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OUTLINE CHART

OF THE

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OF

WILLIAM GIDEON CLOSSON

FROM THE

FIRST AMERICAN

PATERNAL ANCESTOR
JOSIAH CLOSSON
1655 - 1698/9

AND

MATERNAL ANCESTOR
JOHN OLIN
1664 - 1725

BY

WILLIAM G. CLOSSON
CIVIL ENGINEER
FLUSHING, N.Y.

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I

-1-

JOSIAH CLOSSON

b. ——— ——, 1655 at ——— ———
d. Feb. 13, 1698/9, Little Compton, RI
m. Mar. 10, 1678/9, Marshfield, Mass.
MARY WILLIAMSON
of Timothy and Mary (Howland) Williamson
b July 7, 1654 Marshfield, Mass.
d after 1700 Little Compton, R.I.
He was a soldier in King Philip's War. June 24, 1676 credited under Capt. Jos. Syll also at the garrison at Chelmsford. Assignment of Wages to Wooburn Towne Aug. 24, 1676.
16[illegible] moved from Marshfield Mass to Little Compton R.I.
1685 was Constable of Little C.
1694, Nov. 23 } On each of these
1694, Dec. 31 } dates bought land
1695, Dec. 23 } in Little Compton, R.I
1698/9, Feb. 13 died intestate. Probate Court of Bristol Co. appointed Josiah Closson's widow Mary "Clawson" Administratrix. Her Bond, Inventory and Account was filed with the Court. Inventory £77-5s-00d viz:- "His wearing Apparill wollen & Linnen; two beds fild with wool with four blankets two Coverlids to them belonging, all home made; two Iron potts & one Kettle; two pewter Dishes & 4 glass Bottles; one Trammell & 3 Chaires; one Sword; one Smoothing Box Iron Beaters & 2 Barrills; one old Sadle & an Iron Kettle smale; one Cart Brocken wheels with a plow & a Chain; one Mare & Colt; 3 Cows 6 young Cattle & 2 Yearlings; five piggs about halfe a year old; 37 acres of land with a Dwelling house; one Horse."

II

-1-

TIMOTHY CLOSSON

b Jan. 5, 1680 Marshfield, Mass
d about 1706
m June 6, 1702 Little Compton, R.I.
MARTHA WILBUR
of Joseph and Ann (Brownell) Wilbur.
b Aug. 20, 1684
she m 2nd Oct. 24, 1707 Thomas Burgess
she d about 1718-20

-2-

Nehemiah Closson
b Feb. 1, 1683 L.C
d about 1759 Lebanon, Ct.
m about 1709 Elizabeth Banks
d 1775 Columbia, Ct.

-3-

Mary Closson
b Jan. 5, 1687
m John Bull

-4-

Caleb Closson
b Apr. 16, 1688

-5-

Hannah Closson
b. Aug 31, 1690
m 1710 John Pettice

-6-

Nathan Closson
b Feb 3, 1694
m Mar. 16, 1715 Alice Hart

-7-

Josiah Closson
b Jan. 16, 1697

III

-1-
Josiah Closson
b Oct. 1, 1703
Little Compton
d 1786
Dartmouth Mass
m Apr. 1, 1733
Little Compton
Mercy Macomber
b Mar. 28, 1714

-2-
TIMOTHY CLOSSON
b July 5, 1705
Little Compton
d bet 1755-1774
Tiverton, R.I.
m 1st Mar. 10, 1729
Little Compton
Margaret Carr
b Jan. 16, 1703
d before 1736

m 2nd Jul. 27, 1736
Little Compton
GRACE CHURCH
of Joseph[4], Joseph[3]
Joseph[2], Richard[1]
and Lydia (Randall)
Church.
b Dec. 15, 1712
Little Compton
d 1788
Tiverton, R.I.
Will of Grace
Church Closson
proved Jul. 7, 1788.
Richard[1] Church
m Elizabeth
Warren daughter
of Richard Warren
a "Mayflower"
Passenger.

IV

-1-
Martha Closson
b Dec. 5, 1729
-2-
Esek Closson
b Feb. 16, 1731/2
m. May 29, 1757
Lidea Manchester
-3-
Susanna Closson
b Dec. 23, 1733

-4-
Mary Closson
b May 30, 1737
m Pitman
-5-
Ruth Closson
b Apr. 5, 1739
m — Davenport
-6-
Phebe Closson
b Jan. 24, 1744
-7-
THOMAS CLOSSON
b. Mar. 7, 1749/50
Dartmouth, Mass
d after 1805
Providence, N.Y.
m Apr. 1, 1770
REBECCA EARL
of Walter and
Susanna ( ) Earl
b Apr. 30, 1746
d before 1800
Tiverton, R.I
Thomas, with son
Gideon, moved to
N.Y. State in 1800
-8-
Sarah Closson
b Apr. 3, 1755
m Oct. 15, 1780
Daniel Pettey

V

-1-
Phebe Closson
b Nov. 23, 1770
Tiverton, R.I.
-2-
Lydia Closson
b. Aug. 27, 1772
-3-
GIDEON CLOSSON, SR.
b Jan. 8, 1775/6
Tiverton, R.I
d Jan. 9, 1847
Town of Providence
Saratoga, Co., N.Y.
m about 1798
HANNAH WESTGATE
b Sept. 15, 1779
Tiverton, R.I.
d Sept. 30, 1864
Providence, N.Y.
Gideon moved, with
wife, two daughters
Rebecca + Sarah,
father Thomas +
sister Polly to
Providence in 1800.
-4-
Susanna Closson
b. Oct. 14, 1781
Tiverton, R.I.
-5-
Ruth Closson
b May 14, 1784
-6-
Polly Closson
b May 25, 1787
Tiverton, R.I
d Nov. 14, 1858
Orangeville, N.Y.
m 1809
at Broadalbin, N.Y.
Ephriam Durfee
b Jun. 12, 1785 Tiv.
d Jan. 15, 1879 Ora.

VI

-1-
Rebecca Closson
b May 9, 1799
Tiverton, R.I.
d Feb. 4, 1870
Glenville, N.Y.
m Oct. 1, 1818
Abram Marselius
b Oct. 1, 1797
d Jan. 4, 1884

-2-
Sarah Closson
b May 9, 1799
Tiverton, R.I.
m Richmond Negus

-3-
Thomas Closson
b Dec. 23, 1800
Providence, N.Y.
d. Feb. 10, 1884
m Jan. 18, 1827
Sabrina Manning
b Oct. 26, 1808
d Dec. 25, 1889

-4-
John Closson
b 1803
d after 1870
m 1st ab 1824
Mariah Henry
b Jan. 15, 1802
d Oct. 26, 1856
m 2 Adelaide Chambers
b – d Nov. 30, 1892

-5-
GIDEON CLOSSON, JR.
b June 10, 1824
d Jan. 23, 1885
Providence, N.Y.
m June 10, 1845
SUSAN STONE
b May 7, 1824
d Oct. 5, 1895

VII

-1-
Cornelia Wescott C
b Nov. 16, 1846
Providence, N.Y.
d Aug. 3, 1916
Gloversville, N.Y.
m July 3, 1869
Alpheus G. Lord
b May 2, 1844
d Mch. 28, 1924
No children.

-2-
EUGENE ADIN CLOSSON
b Feb. 23, 1854
Providence, N.Y.
d May 8, 1921
Gloversville, N.Y.
m Mar. 22, 1874
LAURA DELPHINE OLIN
b May 18, 1857
Barington Cen., Ill.
d Dec 2, 1942
Gloversville, N.Y.

-3-
Charles Jerome C
b Feb. 26, 1857
Providence, N.Y.
d July 28, 1892
Providence, N.Y.
m Nov. 27, 1878
Elizabeth
Worden Deuel
b June 27, 1853
d Dec. 26, 1917
Children
I. Susan Elizabeth
b. Oct. 10, 1879
d Jun. 13, 1929
unmarried
II. Cornelia Jessie
b Aug. 9, 1892
d Apr. 8, 1893

VIII - IX - X - IX - VIII

-1-
1.- WILLIAM GIDEON CLOSSON b Jun. 13, 1880 Providence, N.Y. Living 1951 Flushing, N.Y.
m Jun. 30, 1909 LOUISE ELIZABETH WOEHRLIN b Sept. 13, 1880 New York City
Ch. 1+ Kathryn Closson b July 5, 1910 Brooklyn, N.Y. Living 1951 Sudbury, Ont. Can.
m Sept. 3, 1930 at Flushing, N.Y. Frederick Stanley James. Jr.
b. Jun. 8, 1904 Ottawa, Canada, Living 1951 Sudbury, Ont., Canada.
Ch. Barbara Louise James b Nov. 9, 1931 Ottawa, Canada
2+ John Eugene Closson. b July 1, 1914 Brooklyn, N.Y. Living 1951.
3. William Gideon Closson. b Jan. 26, 1917 Brooklyn, N.Y. Living 1951.
Ch. 1 William Gideon 3rd b July 1, 1949 San Francisco, Calif.

2. John Eugene Jr. Closson b Aug 6, 1947 Oklahoma City, Okla.
Ch. I Barbara Louise James b Nov. 9, 1931 Ottawa, Canada
II Frederick Stanley James 3rd b May 8, 1933 Sudbury, Ont., Canada.
III William Closson James b May 20, 1943 "
IV Robert David James b Mar 5, 1946 "
2- Edgar Stone Closson b. June 22, 1882, Providence, N.Y. Living 1951 Upper Montclair, N.J.
m July 28, 1908 at Syracuse, N.Y. Leida Mae Brown b Jul. 17, 1881 Newport, N.Y.
Ch. 1. Lois Closson b Jan. 25, 1925 at Upper Montclair, N.J.
Warren Gill Charters m Jun 16, 1948 at Westfield, N.J.
3- Charles Eugene Closson b Sept. 7, 1884, Providence, N.Y. Living 1951 Poughkeepsie, N.J.
m Aug. 28, 1907 at Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Bessie Evelyn Rust b Dec. 20, 1884 Poughkeepsie N.Y.

-4-
4- Cornelia Lord Closson b Aug. 24, 1888 at Gloversville, N.Y. Living 1951 Gloversville
m 1st Sep 8, 1934 Jasper Maxner 1879-1943 m 2nd Dec 28, 1946 George Lester Wemple b Jan 7, 1874-

VII

-1-
Charles Henry Olin
b Nov. 23, 1854
d Mar 15 1942
m Dec. 20, 1877
Eliza Lucretia La Rivers
b May 30, 1853
d Jun 2, 1934

-2-
LAURA DELPHINE OLIN
b May 18, 1857
Barington Center, Ill.
d Dec 2 1942
Gloversville, N.Y.
m Mar. 22, 1874
Benedict Cor. N.Y.
EUGENE ADIN CLOSSON
b Feb. 23, 1854
Providence, N.Y.
d May 8, 1921
Gloversville, N.Y.

-3-
Edgar Caleb Olin
b Jan. 26, 1859
Palatine, Ill.
d Apr 7, 1934
Rochester, N.Y.
m Mar 1883
Maud Grab
b 11-8-1859 d 9-8-1930

-4-
Emma Denison Olin
b Feb. 28, 1866
d Apr. 18, 1923
m Apr. 26, 1887
Dennis Driscoll
b 1857 d Mch 30, 1896

-5-
Luella May Olin
b Mar. 1, 1871
Broadalbin, N.Y.
m 7-2-1907 N.Y. City
Albert Duysters
b 3-24-1864 d 4-1-1942

VI

-1-
James Olin
b 1827
d 1898
m ab 1848
Meribah .....

-3-
John Olin
b ab 1831
d " 1872
m
Rocepha Z. Davis

WILLIAM OLIN
b Sep. 3, 1829
New Lisbon, N.Y.
d Apr. 9, 1892
Ithaca, N.Y.
m Jun. 18, 1849
Unadilla, N.Y.
DELIA ELIZABETH CROCKER
b Mar. 12, 1834
Litchfield, Ct.
d Jun. 1, 1911
Rome, N.Y.

-6-
Charles Olin
b Jun. 18, 1849
d 1884
m
Loretta Ferguson
b 9-19-1854 d 9-18-1932

-5-
Mary Olin
b 1846
d aft 1893
m ab 1867
Martin Briggs

-4-
Sarah Olin
b 1844
d Nov 4. 1893
m Johnson Burgin
m 2nd Charter

V

-2-
Amasa Olin
b Jun. 20, 1799
d Feb. 9, 1841
m Jan. 16, 1820
Nancy Brightman

-3-
Abigail Olin
b d 1864
m Peleg Johnson

-4-
William Olin
b Jul 9, 1804
d Mar. 8, 1871
m ab 1825
Mary Cooley
b Aug. 1, 1802
d Feb. 12, 1877

-1-
Sarah Olin
b May 2, 1796
d Oct 22, 1876
m Jozeniah Emerson
b 1795 d 6-27-1871

-5-
CALEB OLIN
b Feb. 14, 1807
d Apr. 14, 1867
m ab 1826
HANNAH HERRING
b Dec. 16, 1808
d Jul. 12, 1865

-6-
Rebecca Olin
m Joseph Herring

-9-
David Olin b 2-11 1814

-8-
Mary Olin b 1-12 1817
m David Green

-7-
Henry Olin
b 1813± d 1882
m-Almira Coats

IV

-1-
Charity Olin
b Mar. 3, 1771

-2-
Anthony Olin
b Jul. 20, 1772
d.
m Abigail Remington

-3-
Mary Olin
b Sep. 13, 1773

-4-
WILLIAM OLIN
b Aug. 8, 1775
West Greenwich, R.I.
d Sep. 12, 1838
Laurens, N.Y.
m May 23, 1793
W. Greenwich, R.I.
MARY SISSON
b 1775 Eng
d Mch. 18, 1853

-5-
Anne Olin
b Aug. 1, 1777

-6-
Abra Olin
b Feb. 27, 1780

-7-
Thomas Olin
b Aug. 5, 1781

-8-
Henry Olin
b Feb. 3, 1783

-9-
Sarah Olin
b Feb. 3, 1785

-10-
Gideon Olin
b Oct. 26, 1786

-11-
Mary Olin
b Jan. 6, 1790

III

-1-
Justin Olin
b Jul. 17, 1739
E. Greenwich, R.I.
d Jul. 7, 1821
Leicester, Vt.
m Sep. 6, 1761
Sarah Owinels
b Jun. 17, 1739
d Oct. 14, 1812

-2-
Mary Olin
b Mar. 15, 1742
m Jun. 6, 1760
Preserved Richmond
m 2nd Nov. 6, 1768
Benjamin Tiffany

-3-
Peleg Olin
b May 20, 1746
m Feb. 5, 1769
Phebe Gorton

-5-
Caleb Olin
b Dec. 8, 1753
d Aug. 7, 1838
m Jan. 15, 1775
Freelove Mitchell
b Nov 21, 1755
d Jul. 25, 1834

-4-
HENRY OLIN, JR.
b Oct. 15, 1749?
E. Greenwich, R.I.
d before 1793
m Dec. 9, 1770
SARAH COMSTOCK
b Mar. 3, 1749
d

-6-
Susannah Olin
b.... d Shaftsbury, Vt.

-7-
Rebecca Olin
b
d
at New Galway, N.Y.

II

-1-
Joseph Olin
b Aug. 29, 1710
E. Greenwich, R.I.
d bef 1771
m May 18, 1735
Mary Ayles worth
b
d
she m (2)
..... Bennett.

-2-
John Olin
b Mar. 8, 1711-2
E. Greenwich, R.I.
d Jan. , 1797
Shaftsbury, Vt.
m Dec. 8, 1734
Susanna Pierce
b Apr. 8, 1708

d Feb. 1802
Shaftsbury, Vt.

-3-
HENRY OLIN, SR.
b about 1719
E. Greenwich, R.I
d about 1812
W. Greenwich, R.I.
m 1st ab 1738
....

m 2nd Sep 1, 1754
Charity Vaughn

m 3rd
Martha Remington

m 4th
....

-4-
Eleanor
b 1721 d .....
m Aug 13, 1741
Benjamin Carpenter
b Oct 5, 1719 d 1759

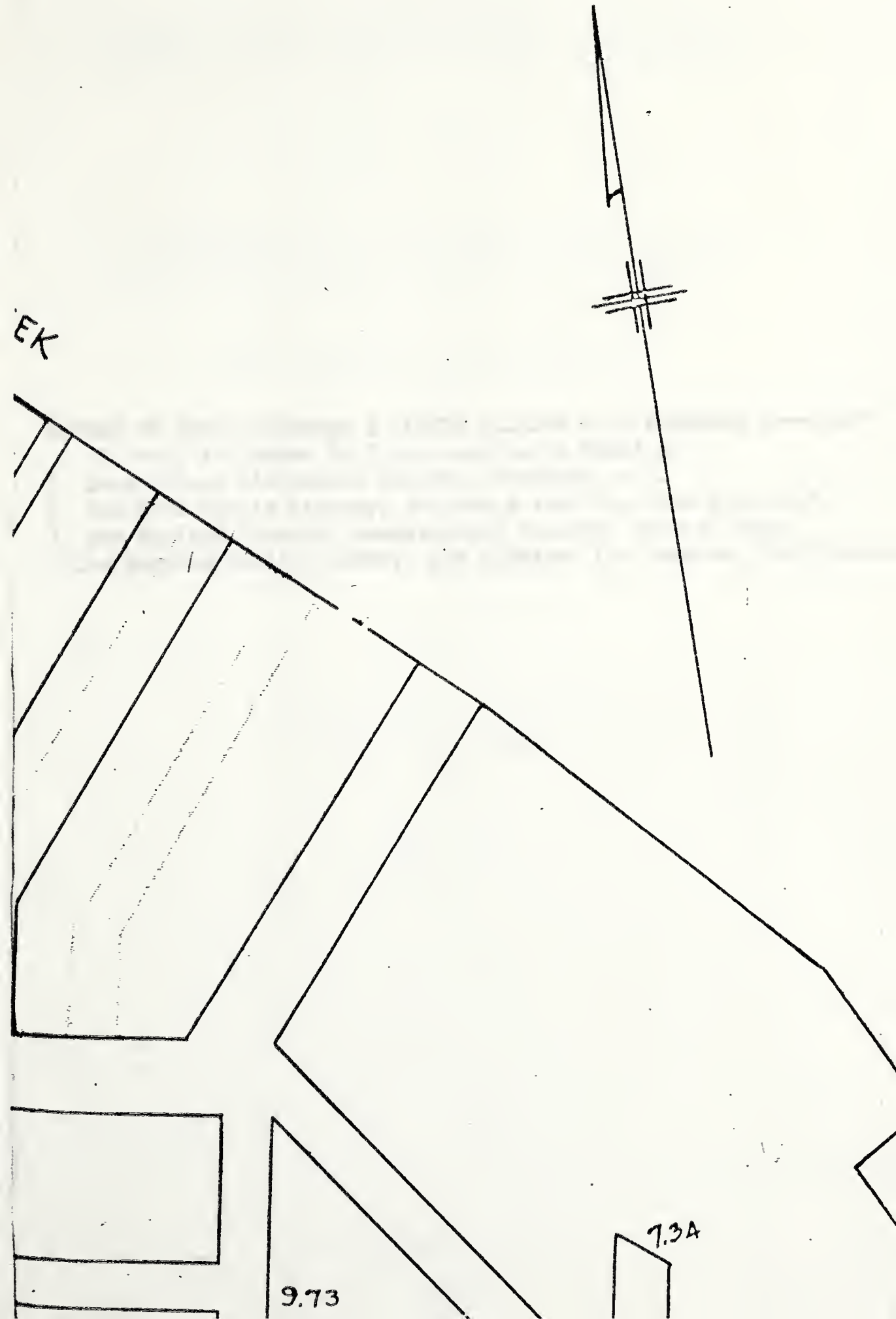
I

-1-
JOHN OLIN
b ___ ___, 1664 Wales, England.
d Jun. 10, 1725 Newport, R.I.
m Oct. 4, 1708 E. Greenwich, R.I.
SUSANNAH SPENCER
b Apr. 6, 1680
d

"John Olin the first of his name in America settled in E. Greenwich, R.I. in 1678." Vermont Historical Gazetteer.

"About the year 1690 John Olin, aged 14, was pressed on board a man-of-war, on the coast of Wales. He deserted at Boston, married at East Greenwich, R.I and had one daughter and three sons, John, Henry and Joseph." The above tradition from "James Edmunds and his Wife Cordelia Spear" published 1872. There seems to be no more definite data of John Olin.

Susannah Spencer was the daughter of Michael and Rebecca (Sweetman) Spencer. Austin in his Gen. Dict. of R.I. says "Michael Spencer who died Mar. 16, 1723, made his will Mar. 23, 1723, proved Mar. 30, 1723 names wife Rebecca as executrix and friend and kinsman Major Thomas Fry and Thomas Spencer overseers. He mentions his sons Thomas and Amminuhamah and daughter Susannah Odin." "(His daughter Susannah Odin was m 1708 Oct. 4 to John Odin)" [Note,- Will, Mar 23, 1723 seems to have been oral wishes before witnesses before his death.]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THE TIMOTHY CLOSSON BRANCH OF THE JOSIAH CLOSSON FAMILY OF NEW ENGLAND

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THE CLOSSON FAMILIES

Although the name in its basic form is Dutch, the spelling, OSSON, is typical of the English language and was found London as early as 1618. Peter Closon or Closson at Holrne Bridge, London was famous for his Lantern Clocks m 1626 to 1655. (From "Old Clocks and their Makers" by I. Britten, 1904.) A slightly varied form, CLASSON, (from 'iscellaneous Genealogy - England") viz:- Anne daughter of cholas Classon buried Oct. 12, 1644; John Classon married ne Wiat Dec. 8, 1646; Children of John and Jane Classon, - cholas, Jane and Robert, etc. The origin of JOSIAH CLOSSON not known but his appearance in New England at Woburn ass. and his early use of the spelling, CLOSSON, seem to incate an English source. No record of his coming to is country has been found. The various spellings of the me as, -SLAWSON, SLOSSON, SLASON, CLASON, CLAWSON, AUSON, CLAESON, CLASSON, CLOSSON, etc. is no indication at the persons so called do or do not belong to the same mily. Two of the earliest in this country are JOHN CLASON, 37 (from "Early Virginia Immigrants" by John Baker) and GEO. AWSON, Lynn, Mass. 1637 (from "Genealogical Dictionary of w England" by Savage.) GEORGE SLAWSON, Lynn, 1637 moved Duxbury 1638, to Sandwich 1640, and to Stamford, Conn. 1642. 'OMAS SLAWSON was also at Stamford, Conn. 1642 but did not ay long, says Savage. When JOSIAH CLOSSON was married Mary Williamson, Jr. at Marshfield, Mass. on Mar. 10, 1679 was recorded as JOSIAH SLAWSON. Savage says, that losiah was possibly but not probably a son of George Slawn." George Slawson "died Feb. 17, 1695 and his will mens his sons Eleazer and John and a daughter who mared John Gould - these seem to be all he had when his will as made." The "Slosson Genealogy" 1896 on page 36 traces e "Slosson family" to George Slawson. The "Clason Memrial," 1892 traces the "Clason family" back to STEPHEN LAWSON, who first appears when he married Elizabeth Perient at Stamford, Conn. on Nov. 11, 1654. What relationship, any, existed between George Slawson, Thomas Slawson, osiah Slawson or Closson and Stephen Clawson or Clason not known. Providence, R.I. Records show that JOHN CLAWON, Providence, 1646 was found in the woods, naked and near dead, by Roger Williams. John Clawson was called the utchman" but where he came from is not known. On Jan. 1660/1 he was killed by an Indian, who cleft Clawson's ead with a broad axe. Before he died he accused his riend and neighbor, Benjamin Herndon, as instigator. lerndon was tried for the crime but was cleared. Roger lilliams says Clawson had no family but others intimate that e was related to Herndon by marriage. Many Claessen amilies of New Amsterdam were eliminated as possible ncestors of Josiah Closson. Dr. James Harwood Closson f Germantown, Pa., however, traced his family back to Capt. Terrabrant Claessen of New Amsterdam. (See Genealogical listory of the State of New Jersey. 1910.)

Josiah[1] Closson
b ___ 1655 at 1
d Feb 13, 1698/9 at Little Compton, R.I. 2
m Mar 10 1678/9 at Marshfield, Mass. 3
Mary of Timothy and Mary (Howland) Williamson
b Jul 7, 1654 at Marshfield, Mass. 3
d after 1721 at Little Compton, R.I. 4

Ch of Josiah and Mary (Williamson) Closson.
2+ I Timothy[2] b Jan 5, 1680/1 at Marshfield, Mass. 3

3 II Nehemiah[2] b Feb 1, 1683 at Little Compton, R.I. 1
d ab 1759 at Lebanon, Conn.
m ab 1709 at 1
Elizabeth Banks of John and Elizabeth 6
b ab 1680 d 1775 at Lebanon, Conn.
Ch 1 Sarah[3] b Nov 30, 1710 at Little Compton, R.I. 1
2 Ruth[3] b Nov 9, 1712 at " "
3 John[3] b Feb 11, 1714 at " "
4 Lydia[3] b Apr 28, 1715 at " "
5 Mary[3] b Apr 7, 1717 at " "
6 Nathan[3] b ab 1720 at Lebanon, Conn
7 Hannah[3] b ab 1723 at " "

4 III Mary[2] b Jan 5, 1687 at Little Compton, R.I. 1
m before 1726 4
John Bull, miller of N. Kingston, R.I.
On Jan 23, 1726/7 John Bull and Mary his wife in consideration of Ten Pounds released to Josiah Closson of Little Compton all the Right Title and Interest which they ought to have in the several tracts of land which was the Estate of Josiah Closson father of the said Mary Bull.

5+ IV Caleb[2] b Apr 16, 1688 at Little Compton, R.I. 1
On Aug 19, 1721 Caleb Closson of Rochester 4
in the County of Plimouth in the Province of Mass. Bay in New England for £16-14s sells to John Peirce of Tiverton in the County of Bristol in the Province afore[sd] all my whole right and title, both Upland and Meadow, Divided and Undivided and he shall forever after the decease of my mother possess the premises free and clear.
His children are not on record but I believe that Ichabod of Charlestown, Washington Co., R.I. 5 was his son and Bathsheba and Charity were his daughters, prob also Zilpha + Abigail + Timothy b 1721

1.- Little Compton and Tiverton R.I. Records.
2.- Mass. Bristol Co. Probate Records.
3.- Marshfield, Mass. Records.
4.- Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds.
5.- Westerly, R.I. Records.
6- Church Record Lebanon, Ct.

6 V Hannah[2] b Aug 31, 1690 at Little Compton, R.I. 1
d
m ____ 1710 at Little Compton, R.I. 1
John Pittice

7 VI Nathan[2] b Feb 3, 1694 at Little Compton, R.I. 1
d
m Mar 16, 1715 at Little Compton, R.I. 1
Alice Hart of Richard[3] (Richard[2] Nicholas[1]) 3
and Hannah (Williams) Hart.
b Oct 16, 1694 at Little Compton, R.I. 1

Jul 1, 1728 I, Nathan Closson of Little Compton, 2
in the province of the massachusetts Bay in New
england, house: carpenter..... for Seventy five
pounds sell to George Brownell of Little-Compton
afore[sd], yeoman all my three whole shares or Seventh
parts of the Severall Lots and half Lotts of Land
that is,

3/7	parts	or	shares	of	one	whole	meadow	Lot	situate	in a Neck called Barkers Neck it being number	16
3/7	parts	or	shares	of	one	whole	10 acre	Lott	number		19
3/7	"	"	"	"	1/2	of a	15	"	"	"	32
3/7	"	"	"	"	1/2	" "	10	"	"	"	34
3/7	"	"	"	"	1/2	" "	20	"	"	"	14
3/7	"	"	"	"	1/2	" "	4	"	"	"	13

all said Lotts Situate and Lying to the eastward
of Cole Brook in that part of sd Town called accok-
set..... the said Nathan Closson is sole owner of above
in his own right of a good perfect and Indefeasible es-
tate of Inheritence in fee simple etc.....

The above are shares in the Lots that were the
estate of Nathan's father Josiah Closson.

Ch of Nathan and Alice (Hart) Closson

1	Thomas[3]	b Mar 1, 1716	at Little Compton,	R.I	1
2	Deborah[3]	b May 14, 1718	at "	"	"
3	Hannah[3]	b Apr 11, 1720	at "	"	"
4	Ruth[3]	b Mar 16, 1722	at "	"	"
5	Josiah[3]	b May 22, 1724	at "	"	"
6	Nathan[3]	b Apr 6, 1726	at "	"	"
7	Timothy[3]	b Jan 21, 1729	at "	"	"
8	George[3]	b Feb 5, 1731	at "	"	"
9	Mary[3]	b Jul 22, 1732	at "	"	"
10	Richard[3]	b Aug 20, 1734	at "	"	"
11	Hannah[3]	b Nov 5, 1738	at "	"	"
12	Thomas[3]	b Apr 29, 1741	at "	"	"

1. Little Compton and Tiverton R.I. Records.
2. Bristol Co., Mass. Deeds.
3. Nicholas Hart Genealogy by Jas. M. Hart. 1903

Several of the families of Alice Hart's brothers moved to Dutchess Co. N.Y. and founded Harts Village (Now Millbrook). Several of the children of Alice and Nathan Closson also appear in Dutchess Co and vicinity at about the same time (1750-1760). Some of the Hart families later moved on to Alba. and Saratoga Co. These settlements were probably responsible for later migrations of the Closson family to these locations

8 VII Josiah[2] b Jan 16, 1697 at Little Compton, R.I. No further record - may have d young, for as we have his father's estate divided into 7 parts and as Timothy the eldest son was entitled to a double portion, there would be provision for only 6 children

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The earliest appearance of Josiah[1] Closson, so far discovered, is at the Town of Woburn, Mass. during King Philips War. We have two authorities viz: "Soldiers of King Philips War" by G.M. Bodge and "History of Woburn, Mass" by S. Sewall. He is variously recorded as Clopson, Cloyson, Clarson. There are three items:-

1. Credited under Capt. Joseph Syll Jun 24, 1676
   Josiah Clarson £02-07s-10d
2. At the Garrison at Chelmsford Jun 24, 1676
   Josiah Clarson £03-16s-12d
3. Assignment of Wages Wooborn Towne Cr. By Sundry Accpts Aug 24, 1676
   Josiah Clarson £02-07s-10d
   " " £03-11s-02d

Under "Assignment of Wages" Bodge says,- "The Towns assumed the payment of the wages of their own soldiers to their families left at home, the families thus receiving sure and immediate aid.....and the Towns secured the support of the families without public charge." The question at once arises - In whose interest did Josiah Clarson assign his wages? Sewall says Josiah returned to Woburn and was taxed there after the war. Josiah was not married at this time, so the only assumption is that his parents may have been there at the time. We have no record of Josiah's parents but there appears in the Tiverton R.I. vital records the following deaths:-

Closson, Daniel died Jul 2, 1702
" , Elizabeth, wife of Daniel, died Dec 6, 1705

The death of a man and wife so close together would seem to indicate an earlier generation and as they occur at Tiverton, an earlier generation of the same family, therefore Josiah's parents. The

name Daniel, however, does not appear again in this family. If Daniel were Josiah's father we should expect Josiah to name one of his sons Daniel, after his father. We know Josiah named Timothy after his wife's father, Timothy Williamson. Other sons were named after his wife's brothers. The name of his 2nd son Nehemiah is not accounted for. Possibly the name of Josiah's father might be Nehemiah. In another instance Nehemiah is read Jeremiah. As the writing of the first volumes of the Tiverton records is faint, in fact, the day, month, and place of Josiah's birth are illegible, it may be, that "Daniel" is a misreading for Nehemiah in which the first letter or letters had faded from the record as, . . .uniel, and the faint letters of the remainder of the name appearing very much like Daniel.

Why Josiah left Woburn and went to Marshfield, we do not know, perhaps he met Capt. Timothy Williamson in King Philips War or perhaps he stopped at the Captain's "Ordinary" for refreshment on one of his marches during the war and was served by the Captain's daughter Mary, anyhow, he married Mary Williamson at Marshfield and lived there, where (perhaps a daughter and) his son Timothy was born. Capt. Timothy Williamson was killed July or Aug. 1676 and his widow Mary ran his ordinary for several years after his death till she m 2nd Robert Stanford. Timothy left a will which the Court of Plymouth first declared invalid, then later valid. The record of the Probate Court and the later history of Mary's brothers and sisters are of considerable value as an aid to our knowledge of this period of the Closson Family.

Col. Benjamin Church the leader of the Plymouth forces in King Philips War had purchased land and built his home at Little Compton before the war broke out. After the war he returned to Little Compton. His associates were residents of Marshfield and Duxbury and it was only natural that Josiah Closson should follow his famous leader there. So Josiah moved to Little Compton about 1682 when the town was incorporated and opened for settlers and his second son Nehemiah appears on the records of Little Compton as born there Feb 1, 1683. The Plymouth Colony Records show that Josiah Clauson was Constable of Little Compton in 1685. The following is related in Bayle's History of Newport Co., R.I. as showing some of the duties a Constable of that time might be called upon to perform. In 1682 a decree was issued to the elders of the Colony Churches to take turns and visit Sea-

conett (Little Compton and vicinity) for the preaching of God's Word. The following year the Court at Plymouth directed the town to raise £15 for the support of the minister. The people of Seconnet held a town meeting and sent word to the Plymouth Court that they would not raise the £15. In Oct 1685 the court issued a peremptory order thus: "To the Constable of Little Compton (then Josiah Closson) Whereas the Town of Little Compton has..... manifest their refusal of obedience not only in neglect but contempt,.... You are then in his Majesty's name required to summon the inhabitants of your Towne personally to appear at his Majesty's Court at Plymouth March next then and there to answer the contempt aforesaid" Josiah was apparently relieved of this duty as the Town appointed David Lake and Henry Head as their agents to appear at the Court in March, when the Town was fined £20 for neglect and contempt. The fine was paid.

The following deeds are recorded at Taunton, Bristol Co., Mass.

Vol. 3. Pg 65 Matthew Howard of Little Compton for £6 New England money sells to Josiah Clauson of Little Compton land there east of Cole Brook line, 1/4 part of a share formerly belonging to Josiah Cooke of Eastham. Nov 23, 1694

Vol. 3 Pg 64 Peter Taylor of Newport, R.I. cordwainer for £7-6s sells to Josiah Clauson of Little Compton, husbandman 1/4 of a whole part or share in Little Compton lying east of Cole Brook line. Dec 31, 1694.

Vol. 3 Pg 66 William Southworth of Little Compton yeoman for £23 New England money sells to Josiah Clauson lot 19 [10A] among the ten acre lots at Coxet River and 1/2 meadow lot at Coxet River in Little Compton. Dec. 23, 1695.

All were recorded Jan 10, 1699/00 which was after Josiah's death. Josiah did not make a will and on his death Feb. 13, 1698/9 the Court took charge of the Estate, the children being all minors. The following, relating to the administration of his estate by the Court are recorded at Taunton, Bristol Co., Mass.

-Inventory-

An Inventory of the Estate of Josiah Clawson of Little Compton in the County of Bristoll in New England who Deceased on the thirteen day of ffebruary Anno Dom 1698/9 taken by us the subscribers this 6th of March 1698/9 as followeth:-

	£	s	d
Imprs his wearing Apporill wollen and Linnen.....	01	-10	-00

	£ s d
To two beds fild with wool with four blankets two Coverlids to them belonging, all home made	03-10-00
To Two Iron potts & one Kettle	00-17-00
To two pewter Dishes & 4 glass Bottles	00-08-00
To one Trammel & 3 Chaires	00-06-00
To one Sword	00-08-00
To one Smoothing Box Iron beaters & 2 Borrills	00-06-00
To one old Sadle & an Iron Kettle smale	00-10-00
To one Cart Brocken wheels with a plow & a chain	01-10-00
To one Mare & Colt	01-00-00
To 3 Cows 6 young Cattle & 2 Yearlings	15-00-00
To five piggs about halfe a year old	01-00-00
To 37 acres of land with a Dwelling house	50-00-00
To one Horse	01-10-00
	77-15-00

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Memorandum that Mary Clauson of Little Compton Administratrix to the Estate of Josiah Clauson late of sd Little Compton decd on the twetieth day of Aprill 1699 before John Saffin EsqE Judge of Probate of wills &c within the Couty of Bristoll Made Oath that the above written is a true & Just Inventory of ye Estat left by the said Deceased and that when she Knows more she will reveale it that it may herewith be Recorded.

Jno. Saffin

John Cary Registr

— Bond —

Know all men by these presents that we Mary Clawson of Little Compton in the County of Bristoll in New England widow & Relect of Josiah Clawson late of Little Compton Deceased & William Southward & William Briggs both of Little Compton afforesaid. Do stand & firmly Bounden & obliged unto John Saffin EsqE Judge of Probate of wills &c within the County of Bristoll in the full & Just sum of one Hundred fifty five pounds Currant money of New England to be payd to him the said John Saffin or his successor in said office To which payment well & truely to be made we bind ourselves & Each of us by himself Joyntly & severally for in the whole our & Either & Every of our heires Executors & Admrs firmly by these presents sealed with our seales dated in Bristoll this twelreth day of Aprill 1699 in the Eleventh year of his Majestys Reign

The Condition of this present obligation is such that whereas Administration is Granted unto the above Bound Mary Clawson upon the Estate of her late Husband, Josiah Clawson.... Deceased Intestate Iff therefore the said Mary Administrix shall with all Convenient Speed bring into the Registers of office for the Said County a true & perfect Inventory of all & Singular the good Chattells Creditts & Estate left by the said Deceased (that is to say) at or before the tenth day of May Next Ensueing And shall well & truely Administ^r upon & duley dispose all & Singular the Goods Chattells Creditts & Estate left by the said Deceased to all & Every person & persons to whom it doth of Right pertain, in all respects as the directs, and shall give & Render a true & Just account of her Administration upon Oath at or before the tenth day of May in ye year 1700 without fraud & further Delay then this obligation to be Null & Void or Els to stand abide & be in full force power & vertue:

Signed sealed & delived in the presence of us
Thomas Leonard
John Cary:

Mary Clawson her m mark (Seal)
William Southward (Seal)
the mark of
William W Briggs (Seal)

— Account —

The Accompt of Mary Clauson Administratrix of the Estate Left by Josiah Clawson late of Little Compton Decd: Exhibitted the 10th day of July 1700 is as followeth.

Administratrix is Debt^r as by the Inventory upon file	Contra Credt.	
77=15=00	by a Debt paid to Mr Arnold Collins of Newport as by Recipt may appear....	04=14=00
	to Nathani^E Warren as p^r Receipt.....	01=11=00
	Daniel Howland paid.	00=13=08
	to John Peckam payd.	00=09=00
	to Thomas Brownell.....	00=05=00
	to Nathaniel Tompkins..	00=06=03
	to Zachariah Allen.....	00=07=00
	to John Shearman.....	00=15=00
	to Mosses Butts.....	00=06=00
	to John Wilcox.....	00=03=06
	to Thomas Waite.....	00=05=00
	to Daniel Howland.....	00=06=00
		10=01=05

Mary Clawson Administratrix above Named Appeared before John Saffin EsqE Judge of Probate of wills &c: within the County of Bristoll & made Oath that the above written Accompt is true & Just to the best of her Knowledge which Accompt being Examined is Allowed & approved by the said Judge & by him ordered to be put upon Record the Residue of the Estate to Remaine in the hands of ye sd Administx while further Order

Jurate Coram Jno Saffin

John Cary Regr

As the Inventory states Josiah's real estate consisted of 37 Acres of land. The three recorded deeds account for about 20 Acres. The other 17 Acres may have been settler's grants or earlier leases or purchases that could not be found after his death when the others were recorded. From a study of the various transactions made after Josiah's death the 37 Acres appear to have been made up as follows:

1	whole	meadow	lot on	Barkers Neck	No 16	2½ Acres
1	"	10 Acre		"	" 19	10 "
½	of	15 "		"	" 32	7½ "
½	"	10 "		"	" 34	5 "
½	"	20 "		"	" 14	10 "
½	"	4 "		"	" 13	2 "
					Total	37 Acres

All of the above lots are situated to the eastward of Cole Brook in that part of the town of Little Compton called Accakset, Coxet, Coakset, or Acoaxet. This is an Indian name for the area around the River of the same name. As the Indians had no alphabet, there is no exact spelling as long as the sound is preserved. The Coakset River seems to be what is now known as the West Branch of the Westport River. Cole Brook is one of the small streams that flow into Quicksand Pond. Thus the homestead of Josiah Closson appears to have been very close to the present line between R.I. and Mass. in the southeastern part of Little Compton. The Estate appears to have remained intact until after the mothers death and until the sons became of age and married when they left and set up homes of their own. Timothy d about 1706 leaving his double share or 2/7 to his two sons Josiah and Timothy, Jr. Nehemiah m about 1709 and moved to Lebanon, Conn. about 1719/20. In 1721 Caleb had moved to Rochester, Plymouth Co., Mass. Nathan m in 1715 and in 1728 he sold 3/7 shares of his fathers Estate but appears to have remained in the vicinity as late as 1741, as all his children are recorded as b in Little Compton. Timothy's two sons, Josiah and Timothy, Jr. acquired most of the Estate which they sold about 1730 and g moved over to Dartmouth.

Timothy[2] (Josiah[1]) Closson
b Jan 5, 1680/1 at Marshfield, Mass. 1
d about 1706 at Little Compton, R.I
m Jun 16, 1702 at " " R.I. 2
Martha Wilbur of Joseph[3] (William[2], Samuel[1]) and
Ann (Brownell) Wilbur 3
b Aug 20, 1684 at Little Compton, R.I 2
d about 1718-20 she m 2nd Oct 24, 1707
Thomas[3] Burgess (Thomas[2], Thomas[1]) at Little Compton 4
Ch of Timothy and Martha (Wilbur) Closson
9 + I Josiah[3] b Oct 1, 1703 at Little Compton, R.I 2
10 + II Timothy[3] b Jul 5, 1705 at " " " 2

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Josiah[3] (Timothy[2], Josiah[1]) Closson
b Oct 1, 1703 at Little Compton, R.I. 2
d ____ 1786 at Dartmouth, Mass. 5
m Apr 1, 1733 at Little Compton, R.I. 2
Mercy Macomber of John[3] (William[2], William[1]) and
Bethiah (Tober) Macomber 6
b Mar 28, 1714 at Dartmouth, Mass.
d after . 1786
Ch of Josiah and Mercy (Macomber) Closson
11 I John[4] b May 6, 1735 at Dartmouth, Mass. 5
d not mentioned in fathers will in 1786
12 + II Joseph[4] b Mar 2, 1738 at Dartmouth, Mass 5
13 + III Martha[4] b Mar 24, 1742 at " " 5
Josiah[3] on Jan 13, 1726/7 bought from his Aunt Mary[2] 7
(Closson) Bull all her share in the Estate of her
father Josiah[1] Closson for £10 ~ On Jan 2, 1727/8
Josiah[3] bought from Charles Church for £37 Lot 34 (1/2)
near Coakset left to Charles by his hon^d father Co^ll
Benjamin Church dec^d. ~ On Feb 6, 1728/9 Josiah
and Timothy sell to George Brownell for £131-02s
3/7 of a 10 Acre Lot No 13, 3/7 of a meadow lot No 16,
and 3/7 of 1/2 of a 10 Acre Lot all at Coakset. ~ On
Feb 6, 1728/9 George Brownell sells for £94-05s-06d
to Josiah Closson 4/7 of a 15 Acre Lot No 32 east of
Cole Brook, 4/7 of a 20 Acre Lot No 14 at Coakset,
and 4/7 of a 4 Acre Lot No 13 east of Cole Brook. Josiah
is selling 3/7 shares and buying 4/7 shares of certain
lots of Josiah's Estate to complete his ownership. ~ 7

1- Marshfield, Mass. Records.
2- Little Compton, R.I. " (also Thos. Brownell Gen.
3- The Wildbores in America by John R. Wilbur, 1907 + 1933.
4- Austins Genealogical Dictionary of R.I.
5- Dartmouth, Mass. Records.
6- Macomber Genealogy by E.S. Stackpole 1909.
7- Bristol County, Mass. Deeds.

Feb 6, 1728/9 Josiah sells to George Brownell for £40 1/2 share of a 10Acre lot No 34 at Coakset. This completed Geo. Brownell's ownership of lot No 34. ~ On Mar 16, 1729 Josiah having acquired 4/7 of certain lots from Geo. Brownell he now acquires the 1/7 interest of his brother Timothy thus becoming sole owner of 15Ac lot No 32 and 4 Ac lot No 13 at Cole Brook and 20Ac lot No 14 at Coakset. ~ On May 17, 1729 Josiah for £40 sells to Benj. Wilbur 1/2 of 15 Ac lot No 32 at Cole Brook (one of above lots). ~ On Mar 25, 1730 Josiah for £98 sells to Chas Dyer 1/2 of 20 Acre lot east of Cole Brook. (Prob. No 14 above). ~ On Apr 4, 1730 Josiah sells for £150 to Giles Brownell 3/4 of a 20 lot No 22 and butts on the westernmost acres of Coxet River with the East. (This is prob. the 15 Acres Josiah received by will of his grandfather Joseph Wilbur) Josiah has now sold out most of his Little Compton land preparatory to his marriage and removal to Dartmouth. ~ Three deeds of purchase between 1739 and 1762 represent additions to his Dartmouth homestead which grew to quite a sizable farm. ~ Josiah received from his grandmother Ann (Brownell) Wilbur by her will dated Dec 12, 1739 proved Apr 7, 1747 10s. ~ Josiah's wife Mercy (Macomber) Closson was mentioned in the will of her mother Bethiah (Taber) Macomber dated Sep 9, 1776, proved Oct 3, 1780. ~ Josiah made his will Feb 21, 1785, proved May 2, 1786. He mentions his wife Marcy - his granson Stephen Closson son of my son Joseph Clossen, - my son Joseph's three other sons, Abraham, John, & Robert, - his son Joseph Clossen, - his granson Josiah Brownell son of my daughter Martha Brownell, - his daughter Martha Brownell, - his son Joseph's three daughters Rhoda, Sarah and Hannah. His son Joseph was made sole Executor. The will and above deeds are all recorded at Taunton, Mass.

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Timothy[3] (Timothy[2] Josiah[1]) Closson)
b Jul 5, 1705 at Little Compton, R.I. 1
d bet 1755-1774 at Tiverton, R.I.
m 1st Mar 10, 1729 at Little Compton, R.I. by Richard Billings, Justice, intentions Dec 16, 1728
Margaret Carr of Esek[2] (Robert[1] and Susanna ( ) Carr. 2
b Jan 16, 1703 at Little Compton, R.I.
d ab 1734/5 at Dartmouth, Mass.

1.- Little Compton and Tiverton, R.I. Records
2.- The Carr Family Records by Edson I. Carr. 1894

he m 2nd Jul 27, 1736 at Little Compton, R.I by 1
Richard Billings, Justice, intentions Jul 3, 1736
Grace Church of Joseph[4] (Joseph[3], Joseph[2], Richard[1]) 2
and Lydia (Randall) Church.
b Dec 15, 1712 at Little Compton, R.I.
d 1788 at Tiverton, R.I.
Ch of Timothy and Margaret (Carr) Closson
14 I Martha[4] b Dec 5, 1729 at Little Compton, R.I.
15 +II Esek[4] b Feb 16, 1731/2 at Dartmouth, Mass.
16 III Susanna[4] b Dec 23, 1733 at " "
Ch of Timothy and Grace (Church) Closson
17 + IV Mary[4] b May 30, 1737 at Dartmouth, Mass.
18 + V Ruth[4] b Apr 5, 1739 at " "
19 VI Phebe[4] b Jan 24, 1744/5 at " "
20 + VII Thomas[4] b Mar 7, 1749/50 at Tiverton, R.I.
21 + VIII Sarah[4] b Apr 3, 1755 at " "
On Feb 6, 1728/9 Timothy and brother Josiah for 3
£131-02s sell to George Brownell
3/7 of a 10 Acre Lot at Coakset No 13
3/7 " " Meadow " " " No 16
3/7 " 1/2 of a 10 Acre Lot at " No 34
On Mar 16, 1729 Josiah buys the 1/7 share of his brother Timothy in certain Lots - part of the Estate of their grandfather Josiah[1] Closson (see page 11). ~ Timothy on the 4
death of his grandfather Joseph Wilbur by his will dated Jan 11, 1728, proved Jun 5, 1729 received 20 Acres of land, £40 and a cow. ~ On Jan 5, 1729/30 Jonathan Wood of Dartmouth for £300 sells to Timothy Closson of Little Compton a Dwelling House and 49 Acres of land in Dartmouth bounded south by land of Benjamin Divell, west by land of Thomas Cory, North by land of Joseph Brownall and East by a highway. This is the homestead Timothy established on his removal from Little Compton to Dartmouth and was his home for 20 years. ~ On Mar 27, 1730 Timothy Clossen husbandman for £120 sells to Samuel Willbore a 20 Acre Lot No 33 in Little Compton. This is prob. the 20 Acres Timothy received from his grandfather Jos. Wilbur. ~ Timothy's wife Margaret died between Dec. 1733 and Jul 1736 when Timothy m 2nd Grace Church.
Grace received from her grandmother Grace (Shaw) 4
Church 5s by her will dated May 19, 1732 proved Apr 19, 1737. ~ On Jan 20, 1734/5 Philip Taber of Dart- 1
mouth for £32 sells to Timothy Closson of sd Dartmouth land in Dartmouth containing 38 1/2 Acres bounded by John Taber, George Wood and Ichabod Potter.

1- Little Compton and Tiverton, R.I. Records.
2- Descendants of Richard Church by John A. Church
3- Bristol Co. Mass. Deeds.
4- Austin - Genealogical Dictionary of R.I.

Timothy received 10s from grandmother Ann (Brownell) Wilbur by her will dated Dec 12, 1739 proved 3
Apr 7, 1747. ~ Timothy added to his homestead
from time to time for on Apr 10, 1749 Timothy Closson of Dartmouth, yeoman, sells for £1600 to Charles 1
Dyer my home Stead farm where I now live containing 141 acres bounded on East by a highway and Land of Ichabod Potter and William Wood, on South by lands of Ichabod Potter and Philip Taber, on West by lands of John Taber and Thomas Cory and on the North by lands of Josiah Closson, Philip Taber and Thomas Correy. Grace Closson, his wife, surrenders her Right of Dower and power of Thirds. Signed by Timothy and Grace Closson. The acknowledgement states that Timothy and Grace personally appeared in Tiverton and did acknowledge the above instrument on the above date. ~ From the above it seems Timothy and his brother Josiah owned adjoining farms in Dartmouth. ~ On Apr 30, 1751 Timothy's name appears on the list of 2
freemen qualified to vote to choose officers for Tiverton, R.I. ~ On Nov 12, 1752 Grace Crosson 2
was admitted to the United Congregational Church of Tiverton, R.I. ~ On Jul 29, 1759 Thomas Closson and Sarah Closson were baptised in the United Congregational Church of Tiverton, R.I. ~ Timothy is not listed in the R.I. Census of 1774 so he prob. 2
died before 1774. His wife Grace is listed at Little Compton and his sons Esek and Thomas at Tiverton. ~ Timothy left no will but the will of his wife, Grace Closson, is dated Jun 4, 1788 and probated Jul 7, 1788. She mentions son Thomas, daughters Ruth Davenport, Phebe Closson, Sarah Fettey, and Mary Pitman. Her kinsman Moses Simmons was sole Executor.

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Joseph[4] (Josiah[3], Timothy[2], Josiah[1]) Closson
b Mar 2, 1738 at Dartmouth, Mass. 4
d after 1797 prob. at Easton, Washington Co., N.Y. 1
m 1st Oct 9, 1760 at Little Compton, R.I. 2
Mehitable Cornell of George and Mary (Eddy?) 5
b Dec 27, 1740 at Dartmouth, Mass. Cornell.
d bet 1768 and 1789 at Dartmouth, Mass.
He m 2nd bef 1790, Intentions Feb 6, 1789 at West- 6
Patience Cornell of (port, Mass.
b d bef 1797 at Westport

1- Bristol Co., Mass Deeds. 2- Tiverton, R.I. Records.
3- Austin - Genealogical Dictionary of R.I.
4- Dartmouth, Mass. Records
5- Cornell Genealogy by Rev. John Cornell. 1902
6- Westport, Mass. Records.

Ch of Joseph and Mehitable (Cornell) Closson

22 +I Abraham[5] b ab 1765 at Dartmouth, Mass. 1
23 +II Stephen[5] b Oct 5, 1769 at " "
24 III John[5] b ab 1776 at " "
25 IV Robert[5] b ab 1778 at " "
26 V Rhoda[5] b at " "
27 VI Sarah[5] b at " "
28 VII Hannah[5] b at " "

Order of above children is assumed - all b before 1785. ~ Joseph had the Dartmouth homestead of Josiah, his father. ~ On Mar 25, 1768 Joseph, son 2
of Josiah of Dartmouth, with wife Mehitable sells land to Lemuel Manchester. ~ In 1768 Joseph bought land of Philip Taber, also of Aaron Davis. ~ In the U.S. Census of 1790 Joseph Clawson is listed in the County of Bristol, Town of Westport, Mass. Males +16, 1; Males -16, 2; Females 5. The two males under 16 were John and Robert, Abraham and Stephen having families of their own. ~ On Nov 16, 1790 Joseph of Westport with wife Patience sells land to Christopher Cornell. ~ On Jun 1, 1793 Joseph with wife Patience sells land to Benjamin Davis. ~ In 1793 Joseph buys land from George Potter. ~ On Jun 14, 1793 Joseph and Patience sell land to George Wood, Jr. ~ On Apr 22, 1794 Joseph and Patience sell land to Ichabod Potter. ~ On Oct 23, 1797 Joseph, Stephen and wife Lydia, Abraham and wife Sarah, John and Robert Closson, all of Easton, Washington Co., N.Y. sell to Josiah Brownell (by the terms of the will of Josiah Closson) the Closson homestead at Dartmouth. ~ Joseph's 2nd wife prob d before 1797 and he prob joined his sons Abraham and Stephen who were in Easton, N.Y. before 1790.

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Martha[4] (Josiah[3], Timothy[2], Josiah[1]) Closson.
b Mar 24, 1742 at Dartmouth, Mass. d ___ 3
m 1758 at " " Int. Feb 25, 1758
Benjamin Brownell of Thomas and Hannah ( ) 4
b Feb 7, 1739 d Nov 21, 1815
Ch of Benjamin and Martha (Closson) Brownell.
29 I Deborah (Brownell) b Apr 10, 1759 d ___
m Henry Howland of Henry and Abigail (Goddard) Howland.
Ch. William P. Howland and perhaps others.

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1. Will of Josiah Closson of Dartmouth, Mass.
2 Bristol Co, Mass. Deeds.
3 Dartmouth, Mass. Records.
4 Thomas Brownell Genealogy.

30 II Josiah (Brownell) b Jun 5, 1765 d 1
m Deborah Howland of Henry
and Abigail (Goddard) Howland. 5 ch.
31 III Ezekiel (Brownell) b Aug 5, 1770 d Mar 4, 1855 1
m 1st May 11, 1797 Penelope Burden of George and 4
Rebecca (Church) b Feb 15, 1775 d Dec 29, 1812.
They had 6 ch. He m 2nd Dec 7, 1816 Sarah Negus, 4
who d ___ 1818 aged 30 yrs. He m 3rd Jan 20, 1820
Hannah Sission b Oct 6, 1786 d Apr 14, 1870. 5 ch
32 IV Martha (Brownell) b Jul 28, 1772 d ____ 1840 1
33 V Hannah (Brownell) b May 15, 1775 d ___ 1
m Dec 19, 1805 Warren Dwelley 4

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Esek[4] (Timothy[3], Timothy[2], Josiah[1]) Closson.
b Feb 16, 1731/2 at Little Compton or Dartmouth 2
d after 1790
m May 29, 1757 at Tiverton, R.I.
Lidea Manchester of Edward and _____ ( )
Ch of Esek and Lidea (Manchester) Closson.
Census indicates 1 or 2 - no record.
Esecks grandfather Esek Carr by his will dated
May 16, 1739, proved Nov 12, 1744, left Esek and
his sisters Martha and Susanna £20 each. ~
R.I. Census of 1774, Town - Tiverton - Newport Co.
Esek Closson, M+16, 2; M-16, 1; F+16, 2; F-16, 0
U.S. Census of 1790 Town, Tiverton - Newport Co.
Enoch Crossin, M+16, 2; M-16, 0; F, 2 Total 4

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Mary[4] (Timothy[3], Timothy[2], Josiah[1]) Closson.
b May 30, 1737 at Dartmouth, Mass. d ____ 3
m _____ Pitman
U.S. Census of 1790, Town Tiverton - Newport Co has
Joseph Pitman M+16, 1; M-16, 1; F, 3 Total 5

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Ruth[4] (Timothy[3], Timothy[2], Josiah[1]) Closson.
b Apr 5, 1739 at Dartmouth, Mass. d ____ 3
m _____ Davenport

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Thomas[4] (Timothy[3], Timothy[2], Josiah[1]) Closson.
b Mar 7, 1749/50 at Tiverton, R.I. Co. N.Y. 2
d after 1805 at Town of Providence, Saratoga,
m Apr 1, 1770 at Tiverton, R.I by Restcome
Rebecca Earl Sanford, Justice.

1-Thomas Brownell Genealogy by Geo. G. Brownell 1910
2-Tiverton and Little Compton and Dartmouth Records.
3-Dartmouth, Mass. Records.
4-Westport, Mass. Records.

Rebecca Earl of Walter and Susanna ( )
b Apr 30, 1746 at Tiverton, R.I. 1
d before 1800 at " "
Ch of Thomas and Rebecca (Earl) Closson.
4 I Phebe[5] b Nov 23, 1770 at Tiverton, R.I 1
5 II Lydia[5] b Aug 27, 1772 at " "
6 + III Gideon[5] b Jan 8, 1775 at " "
7 IV Susanna[5] b Oct 14, 1781 at " "
8 V Ruth[5] b May 14, 1784 at " "
9 + VI Polly[5] b May 25, 1787 at " "

On Jul 29, 1759 Thomas was baptised in the United Congregational Church of Tiverton, R.I. ~ The R.I. Census of 1774 - Tiverton Town - Newport Co. Thomas Clossen, M+16, 1; M-16, 1; F+16, 1; F-16, 1; = 4 U.S. Census of 1790 - Tiverton Town - Newport Co. Thomas Clamon, M+16, 1; M-16, 1; F, 6 Total 8. ~ 1

At the time the U.S. Census of 1790 was taken, there were 6 Closson families living in R.I. and Mass., viz:- Ichabod and son John of Charlestown, R.I., Nathan of Hopkinton, R.I., Esek and brother Thomas of Tiverton, R.I., and Joseph of Westport, Mass. Not many years later none of them remained in the various homesteads they had established in this locality. ~ In 1800 Thomas, with his son Gideon and his daughter Polly moved to the Town of Providence, Saratoga Co., N.Y. Gideon took his wife Hannah (Westgate) and his two daughters, Sarah and Rebecca, twins, then just one year old. They possibly stopped at Broadalbin a while, as the first deed dated Jan. 14, 1805 "between David Randal and his wife Sebrina of Broadalbin, Co. of Montgomery (now Fulton) and State of N.Y. of the first part and Thomas Clossen and Gideon Clossen of the town of Broadalbin aforesaid of the second part, for $600, sells 50 Acres of land Situate in the town of providence and County of Saratoga". This land in the northwestern corner of Saratoga Co, under the shadow of the Maxon Ridge, was virgin timber land with not even a clearing. A log cabin was built, the work of clearing begun and another homestead was started. In time a permanent house and barns were built, the land cleared, later additions made and here the Thomas Closson family and some of their descendants made their home for four generations. These settlers used to the low sea coast lands of R.I. and fearing malaria, passed over the rich Mohawk Valley and chose the upland site. 2 3 2

1 - Tiverton, R.I. Records (Gloversville, N.Y. 1912.
2 - Account by Mrs. A.G. Lord g-grnddaughter of Thos. Closson
3 - From Original Deeds.

The land was hilly, sandy, stony, and unproductive generally. Sheep raising was the principal early industry on the sides of the Maxon Ridge. All of Gideon's sons except Gideon, Jr. moved down to the rich, fertile Mohawk Valley lands. The farm to-day is fast returning to its original wooded state.

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Sarah[4] (Timothy[3], Timothy[2], Josiah[1]) Closson.
b Apr 3, 1755 at Tiverton, R.I. d 1
m Oct 15, 1780 at Dartmouth, Mass. 2
Daniel Pettey of
Ch of Daniel and Sarah (Closson) Pettey
40 I. Job (Pettey) b d 3
m Mar 9, 1809 Hannah Kirby of Jonathan
U.S. Census of 1790 Town Westport - Bristol Co., Mass
Daniel Pettis, M+16, 1; M-16, 2; F. 5 Total 8

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Abraham[5] (Joseph[4], Josiah[3], Timothy[2] Josiah[1]) Closson
b at Dartmouth, Mass. 2
d perhaps at Edinburgh, Saratoga Co, N.Y. 4
m before 1790
Sarah Slocum of Eleazer and Anstace (Viall) Slocum 5
b about 1770 at
d after 1828
she m 2nd Capt Asahel Hodge b d 1824 4
" " 3rd after 1828 Wilson
Ch of Abraham and Sarah (Slocum) Closson
41 I Nancy Jane[6] b Jan 22, 1825 d 6
m Nov 8, 1844 Harvey Austin Noble of Lyman and Diadama (Austin) Noble b Aug 19, 1817 d.
U.S. Census of 1790 - Town Easton - Washington Co. N.Y.
Abraham Classan, M+16, 1; M-16, 2; F. 1. Total 4

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Stephen[5] (Joseph[4], Josiah[3] Timothy[2], Josiah[1]) Closson. 7
b Oct 5, 1769 at Dartmouth, Mass.
d Oct 13, 1864 at Easton, Washington Co., N.Y.
m Mar 25, 1791 at
Lydia Coon of Amos and ( ) Coon
b Jun 11, 1774 at
d Dec 31, 1856 at Easton, N.Y.
Ch of Stephen and Lydia (Coon) Closson.
42 + I Gideon[6] b Feb 29, 1792 at Easton, N.Y.
43 + II Nancy[6] b May 29, 1794 at " "

1- Tiverton, R.I. Records
2- Dartmouth, Mass. "
3- Westport. Mass. "
4- Hodge Genealogy 1900
5- Slocum " 1882
6- Noble Genealogy
7- Original Bible of Stephen Closson from Mrs. Robert Marshall, Greenwich, N.Y.

4 + III Huldah[6] b Sep 30, 1798 at Cambridge, N.Y.
5 IV Sarah[6] b Mar 11, 1802 not m in 1860 d——
6 + V Adah[6] b Jan 19, 1804 at N.Y.
7 + VI Benjamin Searles[6] b Apr 23, 1807 at N.Y.
8 + VII Hannah[6] b Dec 29, 1812 at N.Y.

On Jan 6, 1804 Stephen Closson, yeoman of Cambridge, N.Y. buys 150 Acres of land of Edmund Wells.~ 1
On Mar 26, 1823 Stephen buys land of Edmund, Daniel and Hannah Wells.~ On Jan 26, 1842 Stephen and Lydia of Cambridge sell land to Henry Bull of Hebron, N.Y.~ On Sep 14, 1848 Stephen and Lydia sell land to Henry Marshall.~ On Mar 25, 1853 Stephen and Lydia sell land to Henry Bull.~ On Feb 1, 1855 Stephen and Lydia of Cambridge, N.Y. sell land to Morris Green.~ On Mar 13, 1857 Stephen of Easton, N.Y. sells land to Wm. Hoxie.~ On Apr _ 1866 Stephen sells land to Ira Hoag.~ Stephen made his will Jul 7, 1860, proved Jan 31, 1865. He mentions 1st granddaughter, Nancy F. Closson;-2nd son Gideon,-3rd, da Nancy Bull,-4th, da Huldah Pendleton-5th, da Sarah Closson-6th, heirs of desceased da. Adah Phelps-7th, son Benjamin-8th, heirs of desc. da Hannah Hill. Executors Jacob Pratt and Orrin Buel.

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Gideon[5] (Thomas[4], Timothy[3], Timothy[2], Josiah[1]) Closson.
b Jan 8, 1775 at Tiverton, R.I. 2
d Jan 9, 1847 at Providence, Saratoga Co., N.Y. 3,7
m 1798 at Tiverton, R.I.
Hannah Westgate
b Sep 15, 1779 at Tiverton, R.I. 3,7
d Sep 30, 1864 at Providence Saratoga Co., N.Y.
Both are buried in the Peter Chapman Cemetery, a private cemetery within sight of the Closson homestead at Providence, Saratoga Co., N.Y.
Ch of Gideon and Hannah (Westgate) Closson.
49 + I Rebecca[6] b May 9, 1799 at Tiverton, R.I } Twins 4
50 + II Sarah[6] b May 9, 1799 at " "
51 + III Thomas[6] b Dec 23, 1800 at Providence, N.Y.
52 + IV John[6] b 1803 at " "
53 + V Gideon Jr.[6] b Jun 10, 1824 at " "

On Jan 14, 1805 Gideon with father Thomas bought the 50 Acre homestead at Providence, Saratoga Co., N.Y. See No 10 for settlement.~ On Oct 4, 1810 Gideon buys land to increase farm.~ Gideon buys land to increase farm on Sep 15, 1812, Jun 6, 1816, and Dec 28, 1832.~ He made his will May 5, 1846, proved Mar 9, 1847. He mentions 1st, wife Hannah; 2nd, his two das Sarah Negus and Rebecca Marcellus; 3rd, his son Gideon, Jr.; 4th, son John; 5th, son Thomas. Gideon Jr, sole executor, had the farm. 5 6

1-Washington Co. N.Y. Records.
2-Tiverton, R.I. Records.
3-Gravestone Records.
4-Family Bible "
5-Original Deeds.
6-Saratoga Co. Records.
7-Record of the Peter Chapman Cemetery by William G. Closson

Polly[5] (Thomas[4], Timothy[3-2] Josiah[1]) Closson.
b. May 28, 1787 at Tiverton, R.I. 1
d. Nov. 14, 1858 at Orangeville, N.Y 2
m. 1809 at Broadalbin, N.Y. Durfee.
Ephriam[5] Durfee of James[4] and Anne (Borden)
b. Jun. 12, 1785 at Tiverton, R.I.
d. Jan. 15, 1879 at Orangeville, N.Y.
Ch. of Ephriam and Polly (Closson) Durfee.

54 I Earl (Durfee)
b May 1, 1810 d. Dec. 23, 1818

55 II Abraham (Durfee)
b Oct. 10, 1812 d. Nov. 22, 1892
m 1st Jun. 23, 1833 Lovina Allen
m 2nd Aug. 15, 1875 Mrs. Huldah (Saxton) Curtis

56 III Borden (Durfee)
b. May 21, 1814 d Aug. 9, 1882
m 1st May 6, 1839 Clara D. Pease
m 2nd Jul 18, 1848 Alivera Truesdell
m 3rd Sep 3, 1857 Mrs. Mary (Buckle) Moore

57 IV Elpha (Durfee)
b. May 27, 1816 d Jun 3, 1829

58 V Earl (Durfee)
b Jan. 25, 1819 d Mar. 3, 1880
m 1st Jan. 28, 1844 Roxanna Potter
m 2nd Jun. 22, 1856 Louisa Jane Potter

59 VI Lydia (Durfee)
b. Apr. 18, 1822 d Feb. 8, 1887
m Feb. 1, 1844 Chauncey Wolcott

60 VII Eliza (Durfee)
b. Mar. 25, 1824 d. Jun. 18, 1901
m. Feb 18, 1846 Chester Wolcott

61 VIII William (Durfee)
b Feb. 18, 1826 d Jul 29, 1845

62 IX Elpha (Durfee)
b Jan 4, 1831 d Aug 2, 1882
m Benjamin Franklin 2

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Gideon[6] (Stephen[5], Joseph[4], Josiah[3] Timothy[2] Josiah[1])
b Feb 29, 1792 at Washington Co., N.Y. Closson. 3
d
m Dec. 10, 1818 3
Rodah Ann Maynor
b d
Ch of Gideon and Rodah Ann (Maynor) Closson 3

63 I Nancy Ann b Aug ___ ___

1-Tiverton, R.I. Records
2-Thomas Durfee Genealogy by Wm. F. Reed, 1902
3-Original Bible of Stephen Closson. From Mrs. Robt. Marshall, Greenwich, N.Y.

Nancy[6] (Stephen[5] Joseph,[4] Josiah,[3] Timothy[2] Josiah[1]) Closson
b May 29, 1794 d
m Feb 4, 1816
Henry Bull of Mordecai and Polly (Northrup) Bull 1
b 1795 d May 28, 1861 2
64 Ch. 1. Martin Van Buren (Bull)
b Apr 27, 1832 at Hebron, N.Y.
d Oct 15, 1911 at Albany, N.Y.
m Nov 14, 1854 at Whitehall, N.Y. 3
Anna Jane Stowell of Horace and Phileann (Crawford)
b Jun 7, 1832 d Oct 22, 1902 at Albany, N.Y.
Ch. I Horace Stowell Bull II Stephen Closson Bull

Huldah[6] (Stephen[5] Joseph[4] Josiah[3] Timothy[2] Josiah[1]) Closson
b Sep 30, 1798 at Cambridge, N.Y. 1
d Jul 22, 1887 at " "
m Sep 24, 1816 at " " Pendleton
Charles Pendleton of Zebulon and Thankful (Wells)
b Dec 27, 1788 at Hopkinton, R.I 4
d Jan 9, 1867 at Cambridge, N.Y.
65 Ch. 1. Lewis Closson (Pendleton)
b Jan 14, 1818 d Peoria, Ill.
m 1st Mar 1, 1840
Harriet J. Collins
b Mar 22, 1817 d Feb 4, 1841
He m 2nd Mariah Fraser
66 2. Charles Henry (Pendleton)
b Sep 13, 1821 at
d Jan 2, 1893 at New York City
m 1st May 3, 1847 at High Bridge, N.Y.
Caroline Balsley of John A. and Cynthia (Hartt)
b Sep 19, 1825 d Jul 22, 1882
m 2nd May 18, 1887 at Moravia, N.Y.
Mrs. Ann (Cheney) Brown
b d 1888 Manlius, N.Y.
m 3rd Mrs. Ruth ( ) Coon
67 3. Lydia Maria (Pendleton)
b May 20, 1828 at Niles, N.Y. d living N. Cambridge N.Y. 1904
m 1st May 20, 1845 at Syracuse, N.Y.
James Albert Glass of Cyrus + Asenath (Griswold)
b Apr 27, 1823 at Skaneateles, N.Y.
d Aug 29, 1850 at _____ Cal.
m 2nd Mar 15, 1855
Alexander Hill 4

1- Stephen Closson Bible
2- Bull Family by Jas. H. Bull. 1918
3- Stowell Genealogy by Wm. H.H. Stowell. 1922
4- Brian Pendleton Genealogy by E.H. Pendleton. 1910

Adah[6] (Stephen[5] Joseph[4] Josiah[3] Timothy[2] Josiah[1]) Closson
b Jan 19, 1804 at Cambridge, N.Y. 1
d Jul 20, 1856 at Hebron, Conn. 2
m Sep 12, 1826
Julius Phelps of Daniel and Diana (Hilman) Phelps 2
b Nov 1, 1800 at Hebron, Conn.
d Nov 1, 1887 at Marbletown, N.Y.
Hem 2nd Aug 23, 1859 Lucy L. Lewis. He resided at Hebron up to 1835 when he moved to Cambridge, N.Y. but soon returned to Hebron. In 1862 he moved to Marbletown near Phelps, N.Y.

68 Ch. 1. Cornelius (Phelps)
b Apr 23, 1828 d Aug 28, 1829

69 2. Thirza M. (Phelps)
b Jun 8, 1830 d
m James Thomas

70 3. Lewis H. (Phelps)
b Nov 5, 1832 d
m Thankful Birch

71 4. William H. (Phelps)
b May 2, 1842 d 2

Benjamin Searles[6] (Stephen[5] Joseph[4] Josiah[3] Timothy[2], Josiah[1]) Closson 1
b Apr 23, 1807 at Cambridge, N.Y.
d Apr 3, 1890 at " "
m about 1828
Isabelle Snell
b d Feb 23, 1883

72 Ch. 1. Charlotte Ann[7]
b Dec 19, 1838 at Saratoga, N.Y. d Dec 6, 1875 3
m Sep 1860 at Easton, N.Y.
Lewis Gardner b Apr 13, 1836 d Dec 5, 1909 4
Ch-E. Isabelle b Jul 2, 1864 m Apr 15, 1897 Geo. W. Smith

73 2. Patience Adaline[7] 3
b Sep 19, 1840 at Cambridge, N.Y. d Mar 14, 1899

74 + 3. Robert Elliot[7] b May 27, 1844 at Easton, N.Y. 3

75 4. Lydia Eliza[7] b Sep 9, 1845 at 3

76 5. Phebe Ann[7] b Sep 26, 1847 at d 1923 3
m
Edgar B Wood b d Oct 5, 1881. 5
Ch. 1 Lillian b Jan 12, 1878 at Cambridge, N.Y.
m Feb. 8, 1911
Robert Marshall

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1 Stephen Closson Bible from Mrs. Robt. Marshall.
2 Phelps Family by Judge Oliver S. Phelps. 1899.
3 Benjamin S. Closson Bible from Mrs. Robt. Marshall.
4 From Mrs Geo. W. Smith, S. Williamstown, Mass.
5 From Mrs. Robt. Marshall, Greenwich, N.Y.

Hannah[6] (Stephen[5], Joseph[4] Josiah[3], Timothy[2] Josiah[1])
b Dec 29, 1812 d Jul 26, 1848 Closson 1
m 1830 at
Alexander Hill b d 2
77 Ch 1 James (Hill)
b May 13, 1838 d Aug 7, 1848
78 2 son (Hill)
b May 20, 1848 d Jul 25, 1848

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Rebecca[6] (Gideon[5] Thomas[4], Timothy[3-2], Josiah[1]) Closson
b May 9, 1799 at Tiverton, R.I. 3
d Feb 4, 1870 at Glenville, N.Y.
m Oct 1, 1818 at Providence, N.Y. (Truex) 5
Abram Marcellus of John (Johannes T.) and Elizabeth,
b Oct 1, 1797 at Schenectady, N.Y. 3
d Jan 4, 1884 at Scotia, N.Y.
79 Ch. 1. John (Marcellus) or (Marselis)
b Dec 5, 1820 d
80 2. Hannah (Marcellus)
b Feb 16, 1823 d 1862
m 1st Richard Lawrence 3ch
m 2nd John Dratt
81 3. Abram (Marcellus)
b Aug 16, 1826 d Aug 25, 1888
m Catherine Gardinier 3ch
b Jan 8, 1829 d Dec 12, 1903
82 4. Charles (Marcellus)
b Oct 16, 1828 d Jan 28, 1911
m Patience Van de Veer 4ch
b Mar 17, 1832 d Mar 7, 1902
83 5. Sarah E. (Marcellus)
b Aug 27, 1833 d
84 6. Gideon C. (Marcellus)
b Sep 25, 1836 d Oct 12, 1857

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Sarah[6] (Gideon[5], Thomas[4], Timothy[3-2], Josiah[1]) Closson
b May 9, 1799 at Tiverton, R.I. d.
m
Richmond Negus b d 4
85 Ch. 1. William Henry (Negus) b d
m Kate Hildebrandt 1ch
86 2. Lucy (Negus) b Oct 7, 1828
m Anthony Ward 1ch Anna M.
b Jun 13, 1826 d Jun 1880

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1 Stephen Closson Bible. 2 From Mrs. Robt. Marshall
3 From Sarah R. (Marcellus) Powell, da Chas. Marcellus,
4 From John H. White Schenectady, N.Y. Scotia, N.Y.
5 Genealogies of the First Settlers of Schenectady, N.Y.

87 3. Sarah Ann (Negus) b d
m James Brown 1ch Howard
88 4. George (Negus) b d unm.
89 5. John (Negus) b d
m Harriet Anthony No ch.
90 6. Lydia (Negus) b d
m George W. Brower 4ch.

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Thomas[6], (Gideon[5], Thomas[4], Timothy[3-2], Josiah[1]) Closson.
b Dec 23, 1800 Providence, Saratoga Co., N.Y. 1
d Feb. 10, 1884 Glenville, N.Y.
m Jan 18, 1827 Edinburgh, N.Y.
Sabrina Manning of Elias[7] (Samuel[6-5-4-3], William[2-1]) and [Mary (Burr)
b Oct 26, 1808 at Edinburgh, N.Y.
d Dec 25, 1889 at Glenville, N.Y.
In 1836 he was Collector for the Town of Providence, Saratoga Co., N.Y. About 1842 he sold his farm at Providence and moved to Glenville, N.Y. 2
Ch of Thomas and Sabrina (Manning) Closson
91 I Polly[7]
b Dec 4, 1827 at Providence, N.Y.
d Mar 28, 1833 at " "
She was killed while playing on a wood pile.
92 + II Charles[7] b Jul 27, 1829 at Providence, N.Y.
93 + III Hannah Westgate[7] b Jul 19, 1831 at " "
94 + IV Phoebe Helen[7] b Sep 9, 1833 at " "
95 V Julia Maria[7] b Sep 21, 1835 at " "
d May 27, 1909
m Daniel Cornell No Ch
96 + VI Rebecca Almeda[7] b Apr 15, 1838 Providence
97 + VII Eli Seaman[7] b Sep 11, 1840 at Glenville, N.Y
98 + VIII Fanny Ann[7] b Sep 2, 1843 at " "
99 IX Abram Manning[7]
b Feb 11, 1846 at Glenville, N.Y.
d Aug 30, 1864 at Harts Island, N.Y. of fever on the way to the front in the Civil War.
100 + X John Henry[7] b May 22, 1849 at Glenville, N.Y.

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John[6]. (Gideon[5], Thomas[4], Timothy[3-2], Josiah[1]) Closson
b 1803 at Providence, N.Y.
d after 1870 at Scotia, N.Y.
m ab 1824
Mariah Henry of John and N.Y. 3
b Jan 15, 1802 d Oct 26, 1856 at Scotia, 4
He m 2nd Adelaide Chambers.
b d Nov 30, 1892 at Scotia 4

1:-Family Bible Records. 3- Henry Genealogy
2:-Town Providence " 4- Gravestone Records.
3:-See also Manning Gen. 23

Ch of John and Mariah (Henry) Closson

101 + I Thomas[7] b ab 1825 at Scotia, N.Y.

102 + II Sarah[7] b at " "

John moved to Scotia, N.Y. prob. before he m. He was a blacksmith. Will of John Henry dated , Oct. 20, 1832, probated Jan 18, 1833 mentions among others Maria wife of John Closson. Will of Adaline Closson, proved Mar 6, 1893.

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Gideon[6] (Gideon[5], Thomas[4], Timothy[3-2], Josiah[1]) Closson.
b Jun 10, 1824 at Providence, N.Y.
d Jan 23, 1885 at " "
m Jun 10, 1845 at " "
Susan Stone of Adin and Philena (Orton) Stone
b May 7, 1824
d Oct 5, 1895 at Northampton, Fulton Co., N.Y.
Ch of Gideon and Susan (Stone) Closson

103 + I. Cornelia Wescott[7] b Nov 16, 1846 at Providence, N.Y.

104 + II. Eugene Adin[7] b Feb 23, 1854 at " "

105 + III. Charles Jerome[7] b Feb 26, 1857 at " "

Gideon had the homestead by the will of his 2
father Gideon after paying off the bequests to the others. He remained there during his life. He bought the adjoining farm of 25 Ac. that was owned by Thomas[6] till 1842 or thereabouts before Thomas[6] moved to Glenville. The deed was dated Feb 24, 1858 from Chas. Van Pelt to Gideon Closson. He was a very successful farmer and under his care and management the homestead reached its highest development. He made his will Jan 14, 1884, proved Mar 9, 1885. He mentions his wife Susan, his da. Cornelia W. Lord and his sons Eugene A. and Charles Jerome.

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Robert Elliot[7] (Benj. S.[6], Stephen[5], Joseph[4], Josiah[3], Timothy[2] Josiah[1]) Closson 3
b May 27, 1844 at Easton, N.Y.
d 1908 at Cambridge, N.Y.
m 1st Dec 30, 1868 at " b Apr 18 1840 Ch. I George H.[8] b Feb 7, 1871
Mary Ann Hatch d Feb 15, 1871
m 2nd after 1871 Mary Moffitt b 5
m 3rd Anna L.

Ch of Robert Elliot and Mary (Moffitt) Closson.

106 II Charlotte M. b Cambridge, N.Y.

107 III Robert Elliot[8] b " "

108 IV James Garfield[8] b " "

He lived at Cambridge, N.Y. His will dated Sep 24, 4
1904, probated Sep 21, 1908 mentions wife Annie L, and ch Lottie M., Robert E. Jr., and James Garfield Closson.

1.- Schenectady Co., N.Y. Records.
2.- Saratoga Co., N.Y. Records.
3.- Benjamin S. Closson Bible.
4.- Washington Co., N.Y. Records.
5- Hatch Genealogy.

Charles[7] (Thomas[6], Gideon[5], Thomas[4], Timothy[3-2], Josiah[1]) 1
b Jul 27, 1829 at Providence, N.Y.
d Aug 22, 1903 at Glenville, N.Y.
m Jun 9, 1852 at Charleston, N.Y. (Cornell) Cramer.
Catherine C. Cramer of Frederick Barney and Susan
b Oct 7, 1827 at Glenville, N.Y.
d Nov 20, 1895 at Glenville N.Y.
Ch of Charles and Catherine C. (Cramer) Closson
09 + I Stillman Thomas[8] b Jun 16, 1853 at Glenville, N.Y.
Charles was b on the farm at Glenville, N.Y. which his father Thomas[6] bought when he moved from Providence. Kept town house and general store of the type which Calvin Coolidge made famous.

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Hannah Westgate[7] (Thomas[6], Gideon[5], Thomas[4], Timothy[3-2], Josiah[1]) 2
b Jul 19, 1831 at Providence, N.Y.
d Jan 3, 1897 at Glenville, N.Y.
m May 27, 1848 at Schenectady, N.Y.
Benjamin R. Weaver
b Jan 19, 1823 at Lishas Kill, N.Y,
d Nov 7, 1905 at Glenville, N.Y.
Ch of Benjamin R. and Hannah W. (Closson) Weaver.
110 1. Charles (Weaver)
b Feb 13, 1849 at Glenville, N.Y. d
m Dec 31, 1870 Mary Deyo 2 ch.
111 2. Helen Closson (Weaver)
b Nov 12, 1850 at Glenville, N.Y. d
m Jan 6, 1867 Henry Gilbert 3 ch.
112 3. Cordelia Sophia (Weaver)
b Jun 16, 1853 at Glenville, N.Y. d
m Jul 6, 1873 Isaac Wessels 3 ch.
113 4. Ida Ann (Weaver)
b Dec 8, 1856 at Glenville, N.Y. d
m May 2, 1877 Aaron Livingston b d Nov 10, 1902
114 5. George E. (Weaver)
b Oct 20, 1859 at Glenville, N.Y. d Jun 15, 1920
m Dec 28, 1881 Arvilla M. Schermerhorn
b Oct 10, 1861 at Schoharie, N.Y. d 2 ch.

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Phoebe Helen[7] (Thomas[6], Gideon[5], Thomas[4], Timothy[3-2], Josiah[1]) 3
b Sep 9, 1833 at Providence, N.Y.
d Mar 22, 1906
m 1st Feb 1850
Evan Jones
b Dec 1826 d 1864 in Libby Prison
m 2nd Dec 11, 1872
Isaac Groat b Jul 23, 1831 d Feb 6, 1900

1.- From S.T. Closson, Scotia, N.Y.
2.- " Mrs. Geo. E. Weaver, Glenville, N.Y.
3.- " Mr Levi Moss, 25 Scotia, N.Y.

Ch of Phoebe H. (Closson) and Evan Jones.

115 1. Lucinda Melvina (Jones) b Nov 22, 1850 d
m John Losee 3 ch

116 2. Sedany Elizabeth (Jones) b Dec 19, 1853 d
m Charles Meyers 4 ch

117 3. Gideon (Jones) b May 2, 1855 d Feb 21, 1869

118 4. Sabrina Ada (Jones) b Aug 2, 1856 d
m 1st Daniel Clements 1 ch
b Mar 16, 1833 d Jan 1, 1896
m 2nd Charles Peck

119 5. Evan (Jones) b May 5, 1863 d
m Mary Martin 3 ch

120 6. Ella Maria (Jones) b May 5, 1863 d
m Levi Moss b Nov 4, 1858 1 ch

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Rebecca Almeda[7] (Thomas[6], Gideon[5], Thomas[4], Timothy[3-2], Josiah[1]) 1
b Apr 15, 1838 at Providence, N.Y.
d Sep 21, 1902 at Glenville, N.Y.
m Jun 12, 1862
Job Hedden b Jul 16, 1833 d Nov 6, 1889
Ch of Job and Rebecca A. (Closson) Hedden

121 1. George Sanford (Hedden) b Oct 21, 1864 d
m Jun 10, 1908 Louise Tietz b Oct 30, 1876 d

122 2. Julia Ann (Hedden) b Aug 4, 1865 d
m 1st John Larkin
m 2nd Stephen Tupper

123 3. William (Hedden) b Aug 14, 1867 d
m Carrie Ballard 11 ch

124 4. Thomas C. (Hedden) b May 13, 1869 d

125 5. Orville (Hedden) b Oct 22, 1874 d
m Minnie Hansaw 2 ch

126 6. Elsie Della (Hedden) b Dec 25, 1875 d
m Jun 27, 1900 Joseph Percy b Feb 2, 1877 1 ch 2

127 7. Phoebe Catherine (Hedden) b Oct 23, 1877 d
m Jan 1, 1903 Harry Haley b Aug 14, 1877 3 ch 3

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Eli Seaman[7] (Thomas[6], Gideon[5], Thomas[4], Timothy[3-2], Josiah[1]) 4
b Sep 11, 1840 at Glenville, N.Y.
d Aug 13, 1901 at Burnt Hills, N.Y.
m Sep 10, 1865
Mary Avery b Aug 15, 1842 d Aug 16, 1905 at Burnt Hills, N.Y.
Ch of Eli S. and Mary (Avery) Closson

128 I Edward John[8] 4
b Feb 20, 1867 at Glenville, N.Y. d Jan 7, 1931 Ballston Center
m Sep 9, 1903 at Ballston Center, N.Y.
Leila Grace Myers b Sep 27, 1875 at Ballston Center, N.Y.
No Children d 1947 at " " "

1:- From Miss Georgiana Hedden
2:- " Mrs. Joseph Percy, Scotia, N.Y.
3:- " " Harry Haley " "
4:- " Mrs Edw. Closson, 26 Ballston Center, N.Y.

Fanny Ann[7] (Thomas[6], Gideon[5], Thomas[4], Timothy[3-2], Josiah[1]) 1
b Sep 2, 1843 at Glenville, N.Y.
d Sep 12, 1892 at " "
m Oct 20, 1875 1555828
Joseph Hedden b Sep 10, 1837 d Nov 19, 1892
Ch of Joseph and Fanny Ann (Closson) Hedden.
129 1. Robert (Hedden) b Nov 2, 1876 d
130 2. Jasper (Hedden) b Dec 7, 1878 d

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John Henry[7] (Thomas[6], Gideon[5], Thomas[4], Timothy[3-2], Josiah[1]) 2
b May 22, 1849 at Glenville, N.Y.
d Jun 30, 1922 at High Mills, N.Y.
m 1st
Anna Morehouse b d
m 2nd No ch
Gertrude Jackson b Feb 23, 1858 d Mar 27, 1934

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Thomas[7] (John[6], Gideon[5], Thomas[4], Timothy[3-2], Josiah[1]) 3
b ob 1825 at Scotia, N.Y.
d 1849 on Ship
In 1849 he joined the Gold rush to Cal., crossed the Isthmus of Panama, and died of fever on board ship and was buried at Acapulco, Mexico.

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Sarah[7] (John[6], Gideon[5], Thomas[4], Timothy[3-2], Josiah[1]) Closson 3
b at Scotia, N.Y.
d at " "
m
William Calvin Gillette b d
131 Ch. 1. John E. (Gillette) b d
132 2. Hattie " b d
133 3. " b d
m Charles Stevens

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Cornelia Wescott[7] (Gideon[6-5], Thomas[4], Timothy[3-2], Josiah[1]) 4
b Nov 16, 1846 at Providence, N.Y.
d Aug 3, 1916 at Gloversville, N.Y.
m Jul 3, 1869 at Providence, N.Y. Lord.
Alpheus Grant Lord of William and Phoebe (Paul),
b May 2, 1844 at Barkersville, N.Y.
d Mar 28, 1924 at Gloversville, N.Y. No. ch.

1.- From Miss Georgiana Hedden
2.- " Mr. John H. Closson, High Mills, N.Y.
3.- " Mr. S.T. Closson, Scotia, N.Y.
4.- " Mrs. A.G. Lord, Gloversville, N.Y.

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Eugene Adin[7] (Gideon[6-5], Thomas[4], Timothy[3-2], Josiah[1]) Closson
b Feb 23, 1854 at Providence, Saratoga Co., N.Y.
d May 8, 1921 at Gloversville, N.Y.
m Mar 22, 1874 at Benedicts Cors., Fulton Co., N.Y.
Laura Delephine Olin of Rev. William[6] (Caleb[5], William[4], Henry[3-2], John[1]) and Delia (Crocker) Olin.
b May 18, 1857 at Barrington, Cook, Co., Ill.
d Dec 2, 1942 at Gloversville, N.Y.
Ch of Eugene A. and Laura D. (Olin) Closson

134 + I William Gideon[8] b Jun 13, 1880 at Providence, N.Y.
135 + II Edgar Stone[8] b Jun 22, 1882 at " "
136 + III Charles Eugene[8] b Sep 7, 1884 at " "
137 IV Cornelia Lord[8] b Aug 24, 1888 at Gloversville, N.Y.
(1) m Sep 8, 1934 at "
Jasper Maxner of Jasper + Lucy (Jefferson) Maxner "
b Dec 23, 1879 at Lunenburg, N. Scotia d Mar 1, 1943 at "
She m 2nd Dec 28, 1946 at Gloversville N.Y.
George Lester Wemple of Volkert + Mary Catherine (Hanson) Wemple
b Jan 7, 1874 at

Eugene Adin Closson was born on the old Closson homestead and brought up as a farmer. ~ At the age of 18 he secured a license as a teacher and for 10 yrs taught in various Saratoga Co. schools. ~ From 1880 to 1884 he operated a grist mill. ~ In 1885 he was elected Justice of the Peace for the Town of Providence. ~ When he m he bought a home at the end of the highway running past the old homestead, one mile north, in a small settlement called Fayville. ~ For a few years he again took up farming operating the farm of Lansing Finch, near by. ~ In 1888 he moved to Gloversville, N.Y. He found employment with John C. Allen, Glove Mnfr., became Supt. of a department, where he remained till 1906. ~ In 1906 he started manufacturing gloves himself and continued until his death. ~ He was always interested in the Church and religion. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Gloversville, Supt. of the Sunday School and for many years was an Elder and Member of the Session.

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Charles Jerome[7] (Gideon[6-5], Thomas[4], Timothy[3-2], Josiah[1])
b Feb 26, 1857 at Providence, N.Y.
d Jul 28, 1892 at " "
m Nov 27, 1878 at Northville, N.Y.
Elizabeth Worden Deuel of Seneca and Elizabeth (Worden) Deuel
b Jun 27, 1853 at
d Dec 26, 1917 at Nyack, N.Y.
Ch (over)

Ch of Charles J. and Elizabeth W. (Deuel) Closson

138 I Susan Elizabeth[8]
b Oct 10, 1879 at Providence, N.Y.
d Jun 13, 1929 at Nyack, N.Y.
never m. She was a teacher in the public schools of Johnstown, N.Y. and of Nyack, N.Y. She made her will Dec 18, 1924.

139 II Cornelia Jessie[8]
b Aug 9, 1892 at Providence, N.Y.
d Apr. 8, 1893 at " "
Charles Jerome Closson had the homestead by the will of his father. He died at the age of 35 survived by his mother, wife, and da. Susan. His widow sold the homestead Apr 20, 1896 to Albert Allen and the home of the Clossons of this branch for four generations passed into other hands.

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Stillman Thomas[8] (Charles[7], Thomas[6], Gideon[5], Thomas[4], Timothy[3], Timothy[2], Josiah[1])
b. Jun 16, 1853 at Glenville, N.Y.
d living 195 at (Scotia) N.Y. Rochester,
m Jan 4, 1882 at
Frances A. Clowe of John I and Eveline (Turnbull) Clowe
b Feb 7, 1860 at Glenville, N.Y. d. Jan 15, 1939
Ch of Stillman T. and Frances (Clowe) Closson

140 I Nellie May[9] b Jul 25, 1886 at Glenville, N.Y. d Aug 25 1950 Washington, D.C.
141 II Hazel Grace[9] b Aug 8, 1891 at " "
142+ III Julia Ruth[9] b Apr 13, 1898 at " "
143+ IV Hanford Hillman[9] b Nov 23, 1900 at " "
144+ V Stanford Stillman[9] b Nov 23, 1900 at " "

Stillman Thomas Closson was born on the homestead founded by his grandfather Thomas at Glenville.- Educated at Charlton Academy and Troy Business College.- Continued farm and general store but on the increase of his business in the city he moved to Schenectady where he specialized in wholesale butter and eggs.- Upon his retirement he removed to Scotia.- He was always interested in religion and was a member of the Methodist Church which honored him with many important offices and appointments.

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William Gideon[8] (Eugene Adin[7], Gideon[6-5], Thomas[4], Timothy[3-2], Josiah[1])
b Jun 13, 1880 at Providence, Saratoga Co., N.Y.
d living 1951 at Flushing, N.Y.
m Jun 30, 1909 at New York, N.Y. by Rev. George Alexander, D.D. former President of Union College

Louise Elizabeth Woehrlin da. of John and Elizabeth (Boss) Woehrlin of New York City.
b Sep 13, 1880 at New York, N.Y.
d Oct 6, 1948 at Flushing, N.Y. Flushing Cemetery
Ch of William G. and Louise E. (Woehrlin) Closson
145+ I Kathryn[9] b Jul 5, 1910 at Brooklyn, N.Y.
146 II John Eugene[9] b Jul 1, 1914 at Brooklyn, N.Y.
147 III William Gideon, Jr.[9] b Jan 26, 1917 at " "

William Gideon Closson, Sr. was born at Fayville at the home built by his father Eugene Adin Closson near the Closson homestead at Providence, Saratoga Co. N.Y. Education-Gloversville High School, 1898; Civil Engineer Union College, Schenectady, N.Y. 1904; Delta Upsilon; Asst. City Engr. Gloversville N.Y. to 1907, specially on design of Sewage Disposal Plant, under H. P. Eddy Consulting Engr.; 1907-8 Asst. Engr. Board of Water Supply, New York, N.Y. on Catskill Aqueduct and Ashokan Reservoir; 1909-1918 Asst. and Prin. Asst. Engr. Divison of Substructures Brooklyn, N.Y.; 1918 to date Asst. Engr. Bureau of Sewers, Brooklyn, N.Y. in charge of design of sewerage and drainage systems. Member of American Society of Civil Engineers; the First Congregational Church and Cornucopia Lodge No. 563, F. & A.M. of Flushing, N.Y. Listed in "Who's Who in Engineering". Member of the Long Island Historical Society. Retired Jan 1945 as Acting Chief Engr, Bureau of Highways & Sewers, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Edgar Stone[8] (Eugene Adin[7], Gideon[6], Gideon[5], Thomas[4], Timothy[3], Timothy[2] Josiah[1])
b Jun 22, 1882 at Providence, Saratoga Co., N.Y.
d living 1951 at Upper Montclair, N.J.
m Jul 28, 1908 at Syracuse, N.Y. Brown
Leida Mae Brown da of Spencer and Olive (Brown).
b Jul 17, 1882 at Newport, Herkimer Co., N.Y.
d Apr 8, 1947 at Upper Montclair, N.J. Westfield N.J. Cem
Ch of Edgar S. and Leida Mae (Brown) Closson
148 I Lois[9] b Jan 25, 1925 at Montclair, N.J. m Jun 16, 1948 Westfield, N.J. Warren Gill Charters.

Edgar Stone Closson was educated at the Gloversville High School and Union College, Schenectady, N.Y., B.S. in Civil Engineering 1906; Delta Upsilon; Charge of the Brooklyn end of the Joralemon Street Tunnel for the Rapid Transit Comm., the first Rapid Transit Tunnel built under the East River, New York City,; Town Engr. of Montclair, N.J.; Engr. and Resident Representative, Emergency Fleet Corp., U. S. S. B. at Mobile, Ala.; Declined Majors' Commission U.S. Engrs Expeditionary Forces for service in Europe at the request of President Woodrow Wilson who said his services at the Reinforced Concrete

Ship Building Plant were more valuable to the Nation; General Supervisor of Bridges and Structures State of New Jersey; Chief Engr. of Lock Joint Pipe Co.; Chief Engr. of Lynch Construction Co.; Pres. Closson - Parkhurst Engineering Corp. Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers; of Mountain Lodge, No. 214 F. & A. M.; Watchung Congregational Church, Montclair, N.J.; of Upper Montclair Country Club and of the New York Fraternities Club. Listed in "Who's Who in the East" and in "Who's Who in Engineering" 1951 Cons Engr, Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Hall & Macdonald, New York, N.Y.

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Charles Eugene[8] (Eugene Adin[7], Gideon[6-5], Thomas[4], Timothy[3-2], Josiah[1])
b Sep 7, 1884 at Providence, Saratoga Co., N.Y.
d living 1951 at Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
m Aug 28, 1907 at Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
Bessie Evelyn Rust da of George Edwin and Willietta Evelyn (Ganong) Rust.
b Dec 20, 1884 at Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
d living 1951 at " "
Charles Eugene Closson - Education, High School Gloversville, N.Y. and was graduated New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, 1906 Piano Tuning and Repairing. - Studied the Violin with Guy Caldwell, Gloversville, N.Y., Louis T. Krause of Troy Cons. of Music, and Richard Kurth of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Boston. - Played First Violin in the Verdi and the N.E. Cons. of Music Orchestras of Boston and the Orchestra of The Symphonic Society of Poughkeepsie, N.Y. - Piano Tuner with Hickok Music Co. Poughkeepsie, N.Y. several years then started own Tuning and Repairing Business. - Also interested in scientific Poultry Breeding. - Member of: - Triune Lodge No. 782 F. & A. M.; First Congregational Church; Poughkeepsie Grange No. 839, Patrons of Husbandry; Trustee and member of the Board of Directors 1933-5; Poughkeepsie Council No. 391 Royal Arcanum; and Dutchess Co. Poultry Association.

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Julia Ruth[9] (Stillman T.[8], Chas[7], Thos[6], Gideon[5], Thos[4], Timothy[3-2], Josiah[1])
b Apr 13, 1898 at Glenville, Schenectady Co., N.Y.
d living 1951 at Los Angeles, Cal.
m Dec 30, 1922 at Schenectady, N.Y. Sawyer.
Mark Albert Sawyer of Frederick D. and Josephine (Peterson)
b Sep 18, 1898 at
d living 1951 at Los Angeles, Cal.
Ch of Mark A and Julia Ruth (Closson) Sawyer.
149 I Stillman Frederick (Sawyer)
b Sep 10, 1924 at Walnut Park, Cal.

1. From S.T. Closson, Scotia, N.Y.

Hanford Hillman[9] (Stillman T.,[8] Charles,[7] Thomas,[6] Gideon,[5] Thomas,[4] Timothy,[3] Timothy,[2] Josiah[1])
b Nov 23, 1900 at Glenville, Schenectady Co., N.Y.
d living 1951 at ~~Troy~~, N.Y. Rochester.
m Jul 10, 1924 at Schenectady, N.Y. Benedict.
Marion Miller Benedict of Joseph S. and Alice (Miller)
b Jul 21, 1901 at Colonie, N.Y.
d living 1951 at ~~Troy~~ N.Y. Rochester
Ch of Hanford H. and Marion M. (Benedict) Closson
150 I David Eugene[10]
b Apr 13, 1927 at Fultonville, N.Y.
151 II Richard Arthur[10]
b May 16, 1931 at Troy, N.Y.

Hanford Hillman was educated at Schenectady High School, 1917; Union College, Schenectady N.Y., A.B. 1921; and Boston University, School of Theology, Boston, Mass. 1924. Minister of the Methodist Church of Fultonville, N.Y. and Troy, N.Y.

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Stanford Stillman[9] (Stillman T.,[8] Charles,[7] Thomas,[6] Gideon,[5] Thomas,[4] Timothy,[3-2] Josiah[1]) Closson.
b Nov 23, 1900 at Glenville, Schenectady Co., N.Y.
d living 1951 at ~~Hancock~~, Mich. Monroe
m Aug 19, 1925 at Lakeside, Ohio. Yant.
Mary Leah Yant of Harrison D. and Cora Y. ( )
b Aug 19, 1900 at Toledo, Ohio
d living 1951 at ~~Hancock~~, Mich. Monroe
Ch of Stanford S. and Mary L. (Yant) Closson
152 I Jason Gerard[10]
b Jan 8, 1930 at Hancock, Mich.
m Nov 23, 1950 at Alpena Ann
152a II Paul Stanford[10] b Jan 4, 1934 Detroit, Mich.
153 b III Janice Ellen[10] b Feb 6, 1955 "

Stanford Stillman was educated at Schenectady High School, 1917; Union College, Schenectady, N.Y. A.B. 1921; Boston University, School of Theology 1925. Methodist minister, Hancock, Mich.

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Kathryn[9] (Wm. G.,[8] Eugene A.,[7] Gideon,[6-5] Thomas,[4] Timothy,[3-2] Josiah[1])
b Jul 5, 1910 at Brooklyn, N.Y.
d Living 1951 at Sudbury, Ont., Canada
m Sep 3, 1930 at Flushing, N.Y. by Rev. George D. Egbert
Frederick Stanley James[2] of Frederick Stanley and Deborah Elizabeth (Bishop) James
b Jun 8, 1904 at Ottawa, Canada.
d Living 1951 at Sudbury, Ont., Canada
Ch of Frederick Stanley and Kathryn (Closson) James
153 1. Barbara Louise (James)
b. Nov 9, 1931 at Ottawa, Canada.
154 2. Frederick Stanley (James) 3rd
b May 8, 1933 at Sudbury, Canada.
3 William Closson at 32 b May 20, 1943 "

4 Robert David b Mar 5, 1946 at Kingston, Jamaica, B.W.I.

155 III William Closson[10] (James) b May 20, 1943 Sudbury
156 IV Robert David[10] (James) b Mar 5, 1946 Kingston, B.W.I.

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John Eugene[9] (Wm. G.[8], Eugene A.[7], Gideon[6-5], Thomas[4], Timothy[3-2], Josiah[1]) Closson.
b July 1, 1914 at Brooklyn, N.Y. d liv 1951 U.S. Navy
m 1st Lillian Katherine Williams b Nov 15, 1920 Bronx
Dec 29, 1940 at Flushing, N.Y. Divorced 1944
m 2nd Jul 15, 1944 at Alexandria, Va.
Annie Laurie Smith b Jun 23, 1915, Fayetteville, Tenn

Ch of John E. and Annie L. (Smith) Closson
I. John Eugene Jr.[10] b Aug 6, 1947 at Oklahoma City, Okla.

John Eugene - Flushing High School 1934, College of the City of New York, B.C.E. 1938, R.O.T.C. 2nd Lt. 1938 U.S.A. Reserve, 1938-9 with Morrell Vrooman Cons. Engr. Gloversville, N.Y. 1939-40 Asst. Engr. Bureau of Sewers, Brooklyn, N.Y. Oct. 1940 Active Service Lt. U.S. Army, - Ft. Benning, Ga., Wolf Creek Ordinance Plant, Tenn., Camp Forrest 1942, Atlanta, Ga. Asst. Post. Engr., Ft. Moultrie 1942-4, A.A.F. Smyrna Tenn., Ft. Belvoir, Va., Camp Reynolds, Pa., England, France, Post Engr 58th Gen. Hospital, Battle Star Battle of Bulge, 1945 Ft. Knox, Ky. Discharge Feb 1946. Engr at Nashville, Tenn., Russell & Axon Daytona Beach, Fla., Benham Eng. Co. Oklahoma City 1946-7, Bureau of Reclamation, Denver, Colo. 1948-50 Resigned Reserve Officer U.S. Army. Dec 1950 Lt. SG U.S. Navy Engrs at Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, Wash.

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William Gideon Jr[9] (Wm. G.[8], Eugene A.[7], Gideon[6-5], Thomas[4], Timothy[3-2], Josiah[1]) Closson.
b Jan 26, 1917 at Brooklyn, N.Y. d liv 1951 San Jose, Calif
m Dec 30, 1941 at Nashville, Tenn
Dorothy Helen Allgrove b Sep 20, 1917 at New York, N.Y.
Ch. William Gideon 3rd b Jul 1, 1949 San Francisco, N.Y.
William G. Jr, - Flushing High School 1935; Pre-Med N.Y. Univ. 1936-7; Univ. of Arizona B.S. 1940; Vanderbilt Univ. Nashville, Tenn. M.D. 1943; Interne Alameda Co. Hospital, Oakland, Calif.; Psychiatry Langley Porter Clinic, Univ of Calif at San Francisco, Calif. 1944-46; Psychiatrist at San Francisco Co., San Quentin Prison, Napa and Sonoma State Hospitals. Private Practice in Psychiatry at San Francisco and San Jose, Calif. 1946 to date. Nat. Board Psychiatry 1950. 1951 Capt. Medical Corps, U.S. Army Reserves.

Dorothy H. (Allgrove) Closson, - Rockville Center H.S. 1935; New York Univ. 1935-6; Grad. Trained Nurse Presbyterian Hospital New York 1939.

~ APPENDICES ~

Derivation of the Name - Closson -

1. British Family Names by Barber. London 1894 says under spelling Closson. Swedish - Klason; German - Clauson; Dutch - Clauson. A personal name from Nikolaus (Nicholas = Victory of the People). Second Edition says - Protestant Reformation name London, 1618.

2. Dictionary of Family Names by Arthur. New York 1857. says Closson (Dutch) The son of Klaas, the abbreviation of Nicholas among the Dutch. Klaas - son = the son of Nicholas. So Santa Klaas for St. Nicholas.

3. Suffolk Surnames by Bowditch 1861, says:- names still extant in Boston - Closson and Classen

4 A History of Surnames of the British Isles by C. L'Estrange Ewen. London 1931. Evolution by Derivation. The multiplication of surnames by the use of suffixes. (Nicholas - victorious army)
Simple pet form - Nichol, Nicol, Cole, Collie.
Suffix - in :- Colkin, Colin, Nicklin.
" - et :- Collet, Nicholet.
Continental Nicolaus :- Claas, Clas, Claes, Clasen, Classen, Claus, Clauss, Clees, Cleesen, Cloos, Clos, Closen, Clasener, Klasen, Klassen.

The above shows the multitude of names from the common root. In the Pilgrim era there was no fixed spelling of English words. Bradford in his History spells Oldham four differerent ways - Oldom, Oldum, Oldame, and Oldam. Likewise in the Inventory on pages 6 and 7 Closson is spelled Clawson and Clauson while in the vital records the spelling is Closson. Some 35 different spellings have been found. Since about 168? the spelling, Closson, has occurred consistently in the Josiah Closson Branch.

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MEYERS Charles 26; Sedany Elizabeth 26.
MILLER, Alice 32.
MOREHOUSE, Anna 27.
MOORE, Mary 19.
MOSS, Ella Maria 26; Levi 25, 26.
MYERS, Leila Grace 26.
NEGUS, George 23; Harriet 23; John 23; Kate 22; Lucy 22; Lydia 23; Richmond 22; Sarah 15, 18, 22; Sarah Ann 23; William Henry 22.
NOBLE, Diadama 17; Harvey Austin 17; Lyman 17.
NORTHRUP, Polly 20.
OLIN, Caleb 28; Delia 28; Henry 28; John 28; Laura Delephine 28; Rev. William 28.
ORTON, Philena 24.
PAUL, Phoebe 27.
PEASE, Clara D. 19.
PECK, Charles, Sabrina Ada 26.
PECKCOM, John 7, 8; Joseph 7.
PEIRCE, John 2.
PENDLETON, Ann 20; Caroline 20; Charles 20; Charles Henry 20; Harriet J. 20; Huldah 18, 20; Lewis Closson 20; Mariah 20; Lydia Maria 20; Ruth 20; Thankful 20; Zebulon 20.
PERCY, Elsie Della 26; Joseph 26.
PETERSON, Josephine 31.
PETTEY (PETTIS), Daniel 17; Hannah 17; Job 17; Sarah 13, 17.
PHELPS, Adah 18, 21; Cornelius 21; Daniel 21; Diana 21; Julius 21; Lewis H. 21; Lucy L. 21; Thankful 21; Thirza M. 21; William H. 21.
PITMAN, Joseph 15; Mary 13, 15.
PITTICE, Hannah 3; John 3.
POTTER, George 14; Ichabod 12; 13, 14; Louisa J. 19; Roxanna 19.
RANDALL, David 16; Lydia 12, 37.
RUST, Bessie Evelyn 31; George Edwin 31; Willieta Evelyn 31.
SAWYER, Frederick D. 31; Josephine 31; Mark A. 31; Stillman Frederick 31.
SAXTON, Huldah 19.
SCHERMERHORN, Arvilla M. 25.
SHAW, Grace 12, 37; Anthony 37.
SHEARMAN, John 8.
SIMMONS, MOSES 13.
SISSION, Hannah 15.
SLOCUM, Anstace 17; Eleazer 17; Sarah 14, 17.
SMITH, George W. 21; Evelyn Isabelle 21.
SNELL, Isabelle 21.
STANFORD, Robert 5.
STEVENS, Charles 27.
STONE, Adin 24; Philena 24; Susan 24.
STOWELL, Anna Jane 20; Horace 20; Phileann 20.
TABER, Bethiah 10, 11; John 12, 13, 14; Philip 12, 13, 14.
TAYLOR, Peter 6.
THOMAS, James 21; Thirza M. 21.
TIETZ, Louise 26.
TOMPKINS, Nathaniel 8.
TRUESDELL, Alivera 19.
TUPPER, Julia Ann 26; Stephen 26.
VAN DE VEER, Patience 22.
VIALL, Anstace 17.
WAITE, Thomas 8.
WARD, Anna M. 22; Anthony 22; Lucy 22.
WARREN, Nathaniel 8; Richard 37.
WEAVER, Arvilla M. 25; Benjamin R. 25; Charles 25;

WEAVER, Cordelia Sophia 25; George E. 25; Hannah Westgate 25; Helen 25; Ida 25; Isaac 25; Mary 25.
WELLS, Thankful 20.
WESSELS, Isaac 25; Cordelia Sophia 25.
WESTGATE, Hannah 16, 18.
WHITE, John H. 22.
WILBUR, Ann 10, 11, 13, 37; Benjamin 11; Joseph 11, 12; Martha 10; Samuel 12, 37.
WILCOX, John 8.
WILLIAMS, Hannah 3.
WILLIAMSON, Mary 2, 5, 37; Timothy 2, 5, 37.
WILSON, ——— 17.
WOEHRLIN, Elizabeth 30; John 30; Louise Elizabeth 30.
WOLCOTT, Chauncey 19; Chester 19; Eliza 19; Lydia 19.
WOOD, Edgar B. 21; George 12, 14; Jonathan 12; Lillian 21; Phebe Ann 21; William 12, 13.
YANT, Cora Y. 32; Harrison D. 32; Mary Leah 32.

THOMAS CLOSSON ANCESTRY CHART

ESEK 4 AND THOMAS 4 CLOSSON

3 TIMOTHY CLOSSON
B JUL 5, 1705
D BET 1755-1774

M(1) MAR. 10, 1729
MARGARET CARR
B JAN 16, 1703
D AB 1734-5

M(2) JUL 27, 1736
GRACE CHURCH
B DEC 15, 1712
D 1788

2 TIMOTHY CLOSSON
B JAN 5, 1680-1
D BEFORE 1707
M JUN 16, 1702

MARTHA WILBUR
B AUG 20, 1684
D AB 1717
M(2) OCT 24, 1707
THOMAS BURGESS

ESEK CARR
B
D 1744
M
SUSANNA ——

JOSEPH CHURCH
B AB 1689
D OCT 25, 1712
M 1709
LYDIA RANDALL

1 JOSIAH CLOSSON
B 1655
D FEB 13, 1698-9
M MAR 10, 1678-9

MARY WILLIAMSON
B JUL 7, 1654
D AFTER 1721

JOSEPH WILBUR
B 1656
D MAY 4, 1729
M 1683
ANN BROWNELL
B 1654
D APR 2, 1747

JOSEPH CHURCH
B JUN 1663
D DEC 19, 1715
M 1668
GRACE SHAW
B 1666
D MAR 1, 1737

Perhaps DANIEL OF NEHEMIAH

TIMOTHY WILLIAMSON
B AB 1621
D AUG 6, 1676
M JUN 6, 1653
MARY HOWLAND
B.
D AUG 26, 1690

WILLIAM WILBAR
B 1630
D 1710
M 1653
MARTHA ——

THOMAS BROWNELL
B 1618-9
D 1665±
M ENG. 1638
ANN ——

ROBERT CARR
B (LONDON) 1614
D 1681
M

JOSEPH CHURCH
B AB 1638
D MAY 5, 1711
M DEC 30, 1660
MARY TUCKER
B BAP. OCT 8, 1640
D MAR 21, 1710

ANTHONY SHAW
B
D AUG 21, 1705
M APR 8, 1653
ALICE STONNARD

ARTHUR HOWLAND
B 1587
D 1676
M
MARGARET READ
B
D OCT 23, 1683

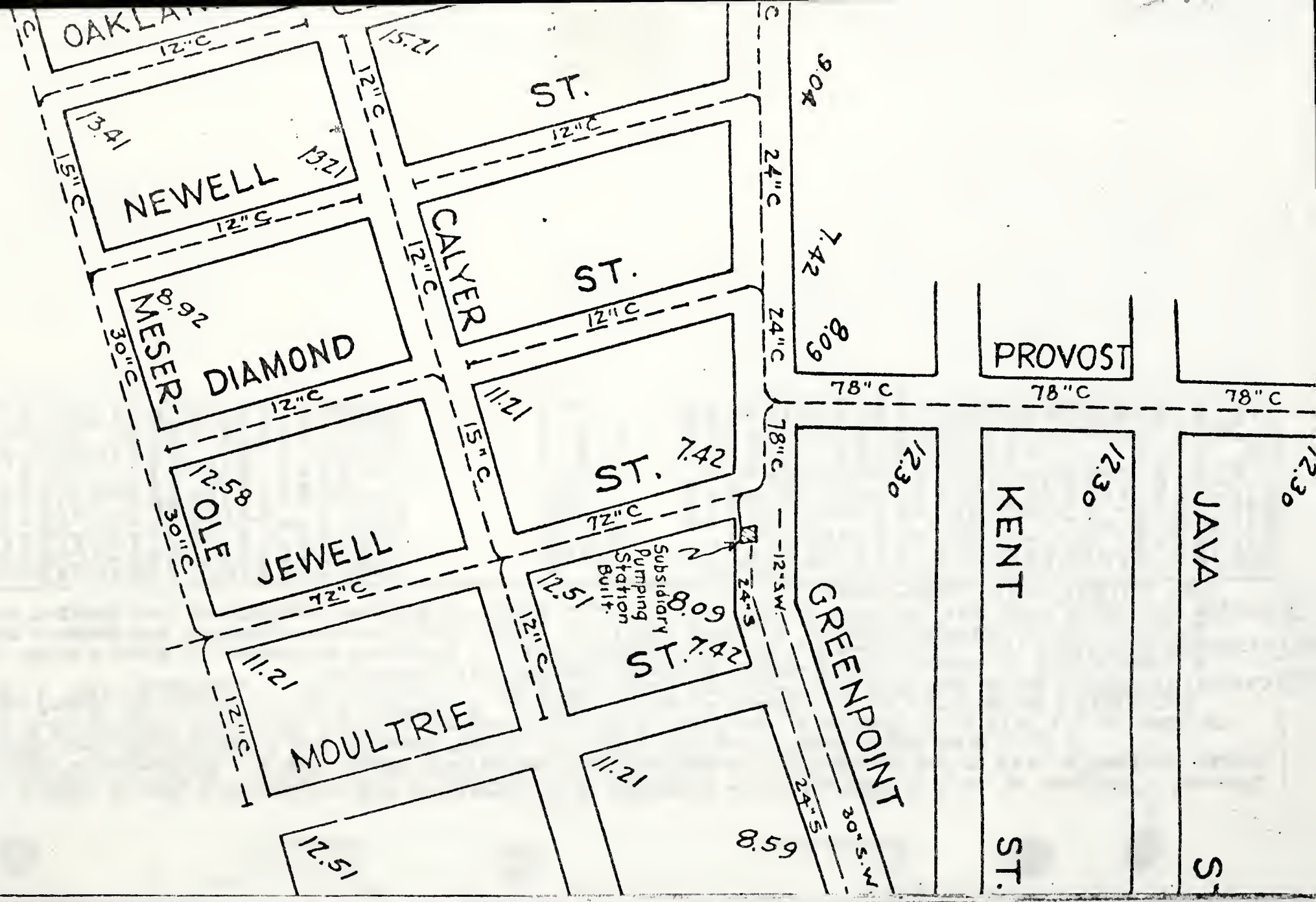
SAMUEL WILDBORE
B
D SEP 29 1656
M (ENG)
(1) ANN BRADFORD D
(2) ELIZABETH LECHFORD

THOMAS BRADFORD
B
D

RICHARD WARREN
D 1628
B A MAYFLOWER PASSENGER
M BEF 1611
ELIZABETH ——

RICHARD CHURCH
B 1608
D DEC 27, 1668
M 1636-7
ELIZABETH WARREN
B AB 1583
D OCT 2, 1670

JOHN STONNARD


OAKLAN
ST.
NEWELL
CALYER
ST.
MESER-
DIAMOND
OLE
JEWELL
ST.
MOULTRIE
ST.
Subsidiary Pumping Station Built.
GREENPOINT
PROVOST
KENT
ST.
JAVA
12"C
15"C
24"C
30"C
78"C
72"C
24"S
30"S.W.
12"S.W.
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WILLIAM H. CLOSSON
33-35 166TH ST.
FLUSHING N. Y.

CALEB V CLOSSON BRANCH (Tentative Nov 1950)

Daniel Closson d. Jul 2, 1702 at Little Compton, R.I. Elizabeth, wife of Daniel d Dec 6, 1705. L.C. Bss Parents Josiah
JOSIAN CLOSSON[1] b. 1655 d Feb 13, 1698-9 L.C. m Mar 10, 1678-9 Marshfield, Mass. Mary. Williamson of Timothy + Mary (Howland)
b Jul 7, 1654 Marshfield d bet 1721-1726 L.C. (Little Compton R.I. + Marshfield, Mass. Records)
Ch. - Dau b. - 1. 1679 M. 2- Timothy b Jan 5, 1680-1 M. 3- Nehemiah b. Feb 1, 1683 Little Compton, R.I. 4- Mary b Jan 5, 1687
5.- CALEB[2] CLOSSON b Apr 16, 1688 L.C. 6- Hannah b Aug 31, 1690 L.C. 7- Nathan b Feb 3, 1694 L.C. 8- Josiah Jan 16, 1697 L.C.
II 4.- CHABOD[3] CLOSSON 1712 Charlestown R.I. Res. Ch. - 1.- Zilpha 1710. 2- ICHABOD 1712. 3- Bathsheba 1713.
1721 of N.Y. + Vt.
III 4.- John 1760 m 1784 Mercy Kenyon 5- Lydia 1763 6- Lucy m 2nd Oliver Barker who had lease at Skenesborough N.Y.
IV CALEB[4] CLOSSON 1736± Res Charlotte Co. N.Y. m ____ she m ____
Ch. - CALEB[5] 1758± JOHN[5] 1760±

CALEB[5] b 1758± N.Y. d bef 1817 Canada m " 1783 HANNAH LANDON of Asa Sr + ——
He enl'd 1st Regt 7 Co N.Y. Feb 11, 1777 des Jul 16, 1777 Military Register N.Y. Res. Skenesborough Charlotte Co. N.Y. Serg under Gen'l Burgoyne - his Co. disbanded Oct 12, 1784 at Augusta, Grenville Co. E. Dist. where he recd a grant of land on the St. Lawrence River near Maitland, Canada
Charles A. Closson of Chicago, Ill in 1889 wrote that his great grandfather was John Closson who had a brother Caleb - Caleb had Asa and seven daus; - John had John, Amasa Moss, Edward, Caleb, Thomas + 1 dau who d at age of 18 yrs.

- 1- **Nancy[6]** b ab 1783 m — Gilchrist of Augusta, Canada
  - 1 Mary Ann (Davies)
  - 2 Fanny
  - 3 Hamilton M
  - 4 John C. — b Jan 1812 d m 1838 Jane Robinson
    - 1. Roxy A.[8]
    - 2 Ransom A b Jun 6, 1842 m 1862 — Brundage
    - 3. Harriet
  - 5. Harriet
  - 6. Horatio
  - 7. Nelson
  - 8 William L.
  - 9 Asa L.
  - 10. Caroline } Twins
  - 11. Adeline }
- 2- **Sarah[6]** b d Dec 14, 1873 m Feb 1806 William Davies of Wm Sr + They had 11 Ch.
- 3- **Rebecca[6]** b Jul 17, 1795 d Jan 1, 1832 m Jan 6, 1815 William Burnham They had 5 Ch
  - 1 Eliza Ann 1816
  - 2. Wm Rufus 1818
  - 3. James 1820
  - 4. Hannah 1822
  - 5. Olive 1826
- 4.- **Asa[6]** b ab 1796± was upwards 21 in 1817 m bef 1817 Rosetta Wright of Wm. B. + ——
  - 1 Sarah Ann 1817 2. Mary 1819
  - 3 Hiram 1821 4. Chas. W 1823
  - 5. Jane E. 1824 6. Albert 1826
  - 7. Margaret 1828 8. Martha 1831
  - 9 Eliza F. 1837
  - 10 Edwin 1839
- 5.- **Thirza[6]** b Aug 11, 1800 m Nov 5, 1815 Charles Burnham They had 10 Ch.
  - Amasa M. Closson said John had 12-14 Ch. Jefferson Co (Orleans) U.S Census 1830 " " N.Y.
  - 1. Dau 1810-15 1813
  - 2. Son 1815-20 1815
  - 3. da " 1817
  - 4. " " 1819
  - 5. Son 1820-25 1821
  - 6. Dau " 1823
  - 7. Son 1825-30 1825
  - 8. " " 1827
  - 9 " " 1829
  - 10
  - 11
  - 12
  - 13
- 6.- **Polly** b — d — m bef 1834 Thomas Hill of Brockville Canada
- 7. Dau
- 8. Dau

JOHN[5] b. 1760± N.Y. d. aft 1746 N.Y. m. LYDIA ——

He prob followed his bro Caleb to Canada as a John Closson bought front ½ of lot 34 Con 8 in 1811 Crosby Township Leeds Co. Canada Prob all his Ch were b in Canada as the 1870 U.S. Census of Stearns Co., Minn says his son Caleb was b in Canada.
He is in 1830 U.S. Census Orleans Town Jefferson Co. N.Y. with son John Jr + family, Betsey + family (she was prob widow of Son Edward) and son Caleb + family.
Johns son Thomas is in 1835 State Census and sons Caleb and Thomas are in 1840 U.S. Census, Clayton Jefferson Co. N.Y.
JOHN[5] prob died in Jefferson Co. N.Y. as son Caleb bought a farm on Sep 2, 1846 for John + Lydia Closson

- 1.- **JOHN[6]** b 1790-1800 d (Canada) m
  - 1. Amasa Moss[7] Res Jackson Mich 1889 wrote letter for Chas. A. Closson
    - 1 Seymour[8]
    - 2 Edgar D.
    - 3 Romelia
    - 4 Charles A.
    - 5 Daniel D.
    - 6. Ira F.
    - 7 Lydia J.
    - 8. Hattie
  - 2. Myron
    - 1. Nelson[8]
    - 2. Marion
    - 3. Carrie
  - 3. Aaron
  - 4. Dau.
  - 5. Sarah
  - 6. Lydia J.
- 2.- **AMASA MOSS[6]** b 1796± Can
- 3- **EDWARD[6]** b 1798± Can d m Betsey? .....
  - 1. Lewis 2- George
  - 1. Albert[7] 1824
    - 1 Willard[8]
    - 2 Delavan
    - 3 Perry
    - 4 Melzer
    - 5 Alonzo
    - 6 Florilla
    - 7 Caleb
    - 8 George
    - 9 Albert
    - 10 Rosa Belle
    - 11 Della May
    - 12 Eugene
  - 2. John Clark 1826
  - 3. Jared ~~1828~~
  - 4. Joseph ~~1830~~
  - 5. Amasa 1833
  - 6. Martilla 1835
  - 7. Schuyler 1842
  - 8. Mina Elma 1844
  - 9. Susan 1846
  - 10. Elihu Bassett '48
  - 11. Charles 1851
  - 12. Dwight (Twin) '53
  - 13. George } 1854
  - 14. Ella } 1857
  - 15. Flora } 1859
  - 16 Dewitt (Twin) '53
    - 1 Adalaine[8]
    - 2 Elma
    - 3 Ernest
    - 4 Ida L.
    - 5 Fye
    - 1 Amos[8]
    - 2 Margaret
    - 3 John M.
- 4.- **CALEB[6]** b Oct 30, 1800 Can d Jan 22, 1887 Minn m
  - (1) Tryphosa Spencer 1803-1837
  - (2) Hannah ____ 1806-1839
  - (3) Susan ____ 1802-1841
  - (4) Triphena Spencer 1817-1893
    - 1. Dempster[7]
    - 2. George
    - 3. Maria
    - 4. Ruth
    - 5. Polly
    - 6. Emily
    - 7. Alice
- 5.- **THOMAS[6]** b ab 1802±
- 6.- Dau d ae 18y

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